

GERMANS PUSHED BACK BY ALLIES

Losses Suffered by Russians and Germans in Battle at Soldau Totalled 70,000 — 10,000 Dead Germans Found in Trenches After Engagement in Eastern Prussia — Reported That Germans Have Evacuated Upper Alsace — Five German Cruisers in Pacific Are Missing — French Strategical Position Better

Berlin Claims French Fortress of Mauberge Has Fallen

ON HIS NEW JOB
Supt. Blessington of Street Department Will Pay Close Attention to Repairs
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Mt. Washington Railway Cannot Operate Because of Ice
BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Sept. 9.—Storm-swept for two days, the Presidential Range of the White Mountains presented an unusual sight today. The ravines and mountain passes are ice-covered, and the Mt. Washington railway decided not to venture its trains up to the summit because the cog railway is covered with treacherous ice.
Miss M. A. Clark, manager of the Tip Top house, telephoned down that she has not ventured from the hotel, fearing to be swept away by the wind. The wind measuring instruments registered a velocity of 90 miles an hour last night. The temperature descended to 10 degrees above zero.

FUNERAL NOTICES
MAKER—Died in Braintree, Mass., Sept. 8, at his home, 422 Pleasant street, 5 months and 5 days, at his home, 422 Pleasant street. Funeral services will be held at 422 Pleasant street, Hovey square, Braintree, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.
ERIKSGREN—Died in this city Sept. 7th, at his home, 28 State street, Carl W. Eriksen, aged 67 years, 4 mos. and 3 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 28 State street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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RUSSIANS AND AUSTRIANS IN ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE

BERLIN REPORTS MAUBEUGE FALL—GERMANS CAPTURED 40,000

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—By wireless telegraphy to the Associated Press, by way of Sayville, L. I.—Official announcement was made today at army headquarters that the French fortress of Maubeuge on the Wambre river had fallen.
The Germans took forty thousand prisoners, including four generals. Four hundred guns also were captured.

LOSSES AT BATTLE OF SOLDAU
TOTALLED 70,000—10,000 DEAD
IN GERMAN TRENCHES
LONDON, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Times at Petrograd sends the following:
"The extent of the losses during the first six weeks of the war places all previous casualties far in the background. Not less than 10,000 dead Germans were counted in the trenches after one engagement in eastern Prussia. On the fateful Sept. 1, when two Russian corps came to death-grips with four German corps north of Soldau, the losses on both sides totalled between 60,000 and 70,000, the majority being Germans.
"The results of the fair at Nijni Novgorod provide conclusive evidence of the comparatively small effect the war has had upon internal trade. Business was suspended for only two or three days at the beginning of mobilization, but afterward it was normal.
"There was a brisk demand for goods from Central Asia, Persia, the Caucasus and the Volga regions. A majority of firms are ready to extend credit to regular customers. The state bank, too, by active discounting supports the fair. Furs alone suffered through the interruption of foreign trade."

ARRANGEMENT FOR TELEGRAPH SERVICE BETWEEN LONDON AND BORDEAUX
BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—The minister of posts and telegraphs is attempting to organize a telegraphic service between Bordeaux and London via San Sebastian, Spain. Arrangements are also being made for a direct mail service between Bordeaux and London.
Measures are being taken by the government to deal with the general rise in food prices throughout France.

SAYS GERMANS ARRIVED AT GATES OF PARIS OUT OF BREATH AND AMMUNITION
PARIS, Sept. 9.—The Petit Parisien today says:
The Germans' progress seems to have been too rapid in its career to get to the gates of Paris, for they

arrived out of breath and to all appearance out of ammunition, which may explain why they did not pursue their original plan.
All prisoners of whom 350 or more arrived in Paris yesterday appeared fatigued and harassed and the spirit of the army seems to be everything that is different from the conquerors who pushed back the army of defense from the frontier and reached the gates of the capital in ten days.
Whether they hoped to gain time by a tangent movement away from Paris or, as some military critics suppose, aim to effect a junction with the army of the crown prince, which was to

come from the direction of Longwy, the developments of the last four days prove that it was a grave error.
The army, already weakened by forced marches, constant fighting on the way and now further enfeebled by the engagements of the last four days is not, in the opinion of experts, prepared for such a big enterprise as the siege of Paris, even if it retrieves its fortunes in the battle now in progress.
The only hope of the Germans, therefore, lies in the armistice on the northeastern frontier coming to the rescue and this hope now seems too long deferred.

DEATHS
FIELD—David C. G. Field, a former resident of this city, died in Greenfield, aged 75 years. The body will be brought to this city for burial.
RUSHWORTH—Mrs. Elizabeth Rushworth, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 228 East Merrimack street, aged 54 years and five months. She leaves two sons, William M. of this city and Charles L. of Boston; also one daughter, Ellen.
GOULD—William C. Gould died yesterday at his home, 58 Church street, aged 69 years. He leaves beside his wife, Margaret S. of Nova Scotia, two sons, Robert C. of Nova Scotia; two grandsons, Grant O. and William C. Foss; also one sister and one brother in Nova Scotia. He was a member of Lowell nest, 1255, Order of Owls.

MAKER—George E. Maker died yesterday at his home, 422 Pleasant street, Braintree, aged 68 years. Mr. Maker has been a well known merchant of this city for many years, retiring from active life but three years ago. He was at one time a member of the dry goods firm of Maker & Pearson and later of the firm of Maker & Tarr. He was in the picture framing business for 20 years in the firm of George E. Maker & Son, until the time of his retirement. He was a member of Post 125, G. A. R., and of the Naval Veterans; he was also a member of the Evangelical church. He leaves besides his wife, Susan E.; one daughter, Mrs. Abraham S. Dunham; one son, G. Alfred Maker; one granddaughter, Dorothy J. Dunham and four sisters.

BURNING—Thomas H. Durning, formerly a well known newspaper man of Lowell and of late years associated with Boston tourist agencies, died at his home, 3 Kingsbury street, Dorchester, aged 68 years.

CHANGE ELECTION DAY
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—At the request of several thousand commercial travelers Representative Robert of Massachusetts has just introduced a bill to change in all states the date for the election of presidential electors and members of congress of both branches. Instead of the "first Tuesday after the first Monday in November," the Roberts bill would fix the date on the first Monday in that month.
Under the present arrangement the traveling men claim that a majority of their number are "disfranchised" through not being able to remain home over Monday and Tuesday before going out on their trips. If the date be changed they might remain at their homes on Monday long enough to vote and then go out with little loss of time.
Even though his bill be passed promptly, Mr. Roberts does not expect it to become effective till the presidential election of 1920, by which time states would be able to change their constitutional provisions.
The number of traveling men in the country is estimated by Mr. Roberts in six figures.

First Edition LATEST WAR BULLETINS

GERMANS MET SERIOUS CHECK AT MONTMIRAIL
LONDON, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Troyes says:
"In the engagement of Sept. 6, the Germans among other setbacks had one serious check at Montmirail and Pere-Champenoise, towns a little over 20 miles southwest of Epernay. The battle continues on the road toward Vitry-Le-Francois, 27 miles east of Pere-Champenoise with advantage to the allies."

FRENCH CRUISERS SINK GERMAN STEAMERS
PARIS, Sept. 9.—A despatch from Bordeaux to the Havas agency states that two German merchant ships have been sunk in the Atlantic by the French cruisers Conde and Descartes, aided by the British cruiser Bristol.

KAISER SENDS MESSAGE TO PRES. WILSON
LONDON, Sept. 9.—News has reached here that the North German Gazette of Berlin publishes an official statement that Emperor William has sent an important message to President Wilson.

GERMANS EVACUATE UPPER ALSACE
LONDON, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the Central News from Basel, Switzerland, via Rome says that the Germans have evacuated Upper Alsace.

RUSSIA REPORTS AUSTRIANS FALLING BACK
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Russian embassy here today issued the following statement:
"On Sept. 8 a general engagement continued along the whole of the Austrian frontier; in the center the Austrians are falling back. Near Rava, Ruska, a stubborn battle is being fought with considerable Austrian forces. Our troops are also attacking a strongly fortified position at Gorodok, west of Lwow (Lemberg.) On the left bank of the Vistula river our advance is developing very favorably."

FIVE GERMAN CRUISERS IN PACIFIC MISSING
LONDON, Sept. 9.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co., from Wellington, N. Z., says there are now five German cruisers in the Pacific still not accounted for, namely the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nürnberg, Stettin and Emden.

1,000,000 AUSTRIANS ADVANCING ON LUBLIN
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the newspaper Politiken from Petrograd says:
"According to a report issued by the war ministry, the Russian advance for the purpose of dividing the million Austrians who are advancing on Lublin is on the point of succeeding. A great battle is proceeding."

GEN. JOFFRE THANKS KITCHENER
LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Official Press Bureau announces that M. Millerand, the French war minister, has sent to Lord Kitchener the following telegram, dated Bordeaux, Sept. 7:
"I am pleased to transmit to you the following telegram, which Gen. Joffre requested me to send to you:
"The commander-in-chief of the French armies expresses to Lord Kitchener his warm thanks for the constant support given to our armies by the British forces during the whole course of the operations. At the present moment that support is most valuable and is manifest in a very energetic manner in the action now engaged against the German right wing."

"I am expressing my gratitude to Field Marshal French, who has always lent to our armies the most effective collaboration. Allow me in the name of the government to join the expression of my gratitude to that of the general-in-chief."

To this Lord Kitchener has replied:
"Pray accept and transmit to Gen. Joffre my most sincere thanks for the telegram you have had the kindness to address to me. I ask you to believe and cause Gen. Joffre to be told how content the British army is to find itself collaborating with the French army, and how proud we are of the noble task of bringing to them the support of which you speak so generously and upon which you can always rely with the greatest confidence."

MATRIMONIAL
John R. Plunkett and Miss Blanche Bowers were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence Monday morning by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Bowers, and Paul Plunkett, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.
After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the bride's parents, 445 Lawrence street, where dinner was served to the immediate members of both families. Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett left on an extended trip to New London, Conn. and Montreal.

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CAUGHT IN WAR ZONE

Woman Marooned Between Battle Lines Tells a Remarkable Story—Took Refuge in Cellar

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Caught between the lines of the French and German armies in Alsace, forced to take refuge in a cellar from the rain of shrapnel as battle was joined, and finally escaping to Holland through the German lines by the personal intervention of the German commander, Mrs. L. K. Kendall of 325 Park avenue, who arrived on the Holland-American liner Rotterdam, brought the most thrilling story of any Americans from Europe.

"We were motorcoring through Germany," said Mrs. Kendall, "and had reached Carlsbad when news came that the Kaiser had ordered all troops to the colors. We were allowed to go to Nuremberg, where our machine was commandeered.

"By advice of police officials we part-

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began to lose interest in the spectacle.

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In Cellar Four Days

"We remained in the cellar most of four days, for although the French fell back so we weren't in the direct line, we could hear the boom of guns and the rattle of rifle fire in the distance. There were only the five of us, for the servants had run away. The baroness persuaded her husband to flee, as he had got the personal custody of several German officers. He rode away in the night on a bicycle.

"That same evening three women and one man of our party were at the dining table when a crash of glass came and we saw the head of a shrapnel lance, which he had thrust through the window by way of a door-bell. We opened the door, and in trooped several cavalrymen, followed by officers.

"They were very courteous, and after we had cooked them a dinner, we ate together in the most friendly way. I volunteered as a nurse in the field hospital. Our friends gave us a pass to Ruppals and an escort, but we found ourselves once more between the firing lines. That was a dreadful journey. I don't think I'll ever forget the whine of the shrapnel and the white-white of bullets overhead, or the shell-terry bodies that lay here and there beside the road.

Prince Wrote Them Pass

"After we arrived at Ruppals I went into the hospital. It was terrible to see the fine young fellows brought in, dirty, exhausted and wounded. I did what I could to help them; it was little enough, but my services were brought to the attention of the Prince of Wurtemberg, who commanded the German army in the neighborhood.

"The Prince wrote us, with his own hand, a pass through the lines and gave us an escort to Strasbourg. From there we had no trouble going to Rotterdam, in every difficulty that pass was a perfect spell in securing us anything we might desire.

"The Rotterdam brought the largest list of passengers in the history of the Holland-America line and one of the largest that ever came to New York. In her first cabin were 1,600 persons, every available square foot of space being taken. She had 600 second class and 215 stowage brought the total to 2,500, mostly Americans.

Although nearly all the Rotterdam's passengers came from Germany, no tales of harsh treatment were heard. Schumann-Helink a Refugee

Among the passengers were Mme. Schumann-Helink and Mme. Gadschl, who had just finished their season in

LATE WAR BULLETINS

SHORT STAY OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT AT BORDEAUX

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—The Desarmes, a newspaper issued by the ministry of war, declares there is every reason to expect that the stay of the French government in Bordeaux will be short.

BRITISH GUNBOAT CAPTURES TRAWLER

LONDON, Sept. 9.—According to the Central News, a trawler which arrived today reports that a British gunboat captured a trawler purporting to belong to Grimsby which had been laying sea mines. There were 200 mines on board.

FRENCH STRATEGICAL POSITION BETTER THAN EVER

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—This afternoon the war office states, according to the best military opinion that the French strategical position is better now than at the beginning of operations. The German formation is now in convex form, which is absolutely contrary to the whole conception of the German general staff.

Bordeaux is becoming more and more the center of the life of the nation. Following the example of the bank of France, the Rothschilds and several other great houses have opened temporary quarters here while the court of session has established courts. Senators and deputies continue to meet unofficially daily in two theatres which are being arranged by government architects with a view of holding a regular session of parliament in them.

200,000 RUMANIANS CELEBRATE RUSSIAN VICTORIES

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A telegram received here from Bucharest, Rumania, says that the Russian victories in Galicia over the forces of the dual monarchy have aroused the Rumanians to almost frantic excitement. Two hundred thousand Rumanians demonstrated yesterday in the streets of Bucharest in favor of Russia and France.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK—ALLIES FORCE KAISER'S ARMY TO RETREAT

LONDON, Sept. 9.—East of Paris a great battle which may decide the fate of the German campaign in France is being fought along the banks of the River Marne, and in the neighboring valleys of its affluents, the Ourcq, on the north, and the Meuse and Little Meuse, on the south.

Since Saturday there has been heavy fighting in various parts of this field. Further to the east, close down to Toul and Nancy, there is another conflict.

Late accounts from the scene of fighting declare that the allies have not only stopped the German advance, but have driven them back.

The British and French forces north and east of Paris have had further successes against the German invaders, according to the official bulletin issued yesterday, while in Galicia the Russian advance with considerable success their attack on the Austro-Hungarian army of 400,000 men under Gen. Auffenberg.

Success by Allies

This morning the official London press bureau in a bulletin timed 12:16 a. m. announced:

"The general position of the allies continues satisfactory. The allies continued ground on the left all along the line of the Ourcq and Petit Morin rivers. The British have driven the enemy back 15 miles.

"Fighting has been in progress further to the right along the line which includes Montbailly and Sompuis, neither side gaining advantage.

"Further to the right again, from Vitry-le-Francois to Sermaize-la-Bains, the enemy has been pressed back in the direction of Rheims.

"At Dunelville an attempt by the Germans to advance has been repulsed.

"Pressure against the enemy continues all along the allied fronts. The British force has been engaged all day, but the enemy opposed to it, after stubborn resistance, retired and is now crossing to the north of the Marne.

"The fifth French army has advanced with equal success and reports many captures.

"The sixth French army, on the Ourcq, has been heavily engaged, but here also the enemy has been driven back.

"The German army has suffered severely along the whole line, the advance having been pushed home.

"The British force has again sustained some losses, but the number is small in relation to the nature of the fighting.

"The result of the two days' operations with the final performance of 'Parsifal' when war was declared. Mme. Schumann-Helink has a brother, one son-in-law, two nephews and one son-in-law in the German army.

The saddest story on the Rotterdam was that of Mrs. Lugscheider, wife of the Rev. Ferdinand Lugscheider, chaplain of the Protestant Episcopal mission at Ellis Island. Mr. Lugscheider, his wife and three children were in Rotterdam when the war broke out. Although in feeble health the clergyman put all his efforts into sneaking refugees. His exertions caused his death three days before the ship sailed on which he intended to return.

Mrs. Lugscheider was almost destitute. A collection was taken up on board to help defray her immediate expenses and a fund started for a monument to be placed over her husband's grave in Rotterdam.

"Berlin has once again become normal," said Mrs. Helen Stanley of the Century opera company, who returned on the Rotterdam. "Except for the street cars, where women are acting as conductors, the men are as much in evidence as ever. The hardships which come travelers have described are exaggerated and Americans are absolutely safe there.

"All traces of anything French, English or Canadian are being removed, and the foreign names of all the cafes and restaurants are being changed. For instance, the Pizzeria, one of the largest, has now become the 'Vatikan'.

Mrs. Stanley, who will open in the role of Alcibiades in 'The Merry Men' next Monday, told of an experience in Bayreuth of which she heard. "Paris was being given and when the order for mobilization came half the orchestra left the opera house. The performance proceeded with the remaining musicians, the conductor signaling for cornet and solo solos when those players had already gone.

French Repulse Desperate Attack

An official communication issued by the French war office at Paris says:

"The left wing of the German forces, in their movement of retreat having crossed the Petit Morin river, with a view to protecting their communications, have made violent but unsuccessful attacks against that part of our forces occupying the right bank of the River Ourcq.

"Our British allies are continuing their offensive tactics in the direction of the Marne and the heights to the north of Soissons.

"Our troops are progressing favorably, though laboriously.

"On our right wing the situation is good before Nancy and in the Vosges. A severe engagement has been fought in the center with alternate advance and falling back.

Accounts of wounded soldiers who reached Paris yesterday afternoon indicate that the result of the three days' fighting in the champagne country has been more favorable for the allies than was supposed. They said the German losses in killed were enormous, and that a great number of prisoners were taken. One French officer estimates the prisoners at 30,000.

German Ask for Armistice

As if to confirm the tales of heavy losses by the Germans came an unofficial declaration that the Kaiser's generals had asked for an armistice to bury their dead and care for their wounded. This request, says the report, was refused by the allies, who were not inclined to give the enemy a chance to recuperate.

Germans in Rear of French Forces

Until more detailed information is received regarding the reported success of the allies on the extreme west flank of the Germans, no conclusive opinion as to its importance may be reached. From all accounts it appears that the German main strength is off to the east, between Montbailly and Sompuis, where they have maintained their position.

There seems little doubt that the object of the sudden shift of the German advance from the north of Paris to a more southeasterly direction was for the purpose of reaching the rear of the allied armies on the Lorraine front.

The Paris garrison is threatening to break through the German lines on the west and to play havoc with the communications of the invaders.

Paris with the tide of battle suddenly swept away from her gates, is opening. "Even the surprise at finding that the Germans have been able to traverse nearly the entire champagne country does not shake the confidence in the outcome of the great battle, which, after all the maneuvers, is being fought on ground selected by Gen. Joseph Joffre, the French commander-in-chief," says a Paris despatch.

Today the population of Paris and its suburbs is estimated at 2,600,000, whereas before the war it was 1,400,000. This decrease is due in part to the fleeing of the male population to the colors and of the departure of non-combatants when the Germans threatened to attack. The minister of public works is advising all who can to leave the city and is providing free transportation in many cases.

The feature offering of the photograph will introduce to Lowell the eminent romantic actor, Mr. Edgar Selwyn, and a company of fifty people in his own play, 'The Heart of the Matter'.

This Famous Players Feature was taken in the Canadian Northwest amid the natural surroundings from which the story was taken and has been declared by all who have seen it to be the greatest scenic production that the Famous Players have ever produced.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE The combination idea has caught on at the Keith theatre. The cream of vaudeville with photo masterpieces make the most agreeable combination yet put forward at a local theatre. The program of vaudeville is headed by the strongly dramatic sketch, 'The Best Friend,' played admirably by

Harry Burkhardt and company. It is a play with the punch to it, and the story is complete in every way. The vaudeville is headed by the best singing this city has known in a long time, and their harmonies will make them unique. The Musical Vynos have many interesting comedies in store. 'The Heart of the Matter' is quite the best, and the pretty love story, 'No. 25, Diphia,' is in progress. The comedy, 'The Heart of the Matter,' is a two-part production, and the first performance will be given daily, at 2 and 7 and 9 p. m.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE By all means go and see 'Officer 666.' Go to the Merrimack Square theatre any afternoon or evening this week and give yourself up to this funny policeman for a real three hours' enjoyment. It will surely prove to be the most delightful afternoon and evening which you've spent in many a day and that's not exaggerating a single word. All the different members of the company have been cast to particularly fine advantage and a setting on par with any seen locally for many moons is also one of the many pleasing features. Some beautiful gowns are worn by the ladies appearing and added to all this is a clean, wholesome farce with nothing but the best of laughs within it. 'Officer 666' will be on duty afternoon and evening the entire week and those contemplating visiting him had best secure their tickets early, as he is fair to be by far the most popular of any of his predecessors.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC The last call to witness the 'Girls from Joyland,' with Frank L. Wakefield as 'Steve the Dopey,' and the famous 'Joyland Maltins,' will be heard twice today. Once in the afternoon for the special ladies' ten cent performance, and once in the evening, after which the company will tour their tents and silently steal away to New York city for an extended engagement of 18 weeks on Broadway.

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday will see the inception of the third big week of vaudeville at the now popular Academy of Music.

The vaudeville and picture program for tomorrow will be the very apothecary of vaudeville quality. City and Boston theatrical maris are being combined to get only the very best vaudeville and exclusively motion pictures for the Academy of Music. Anyone who has witnessed the shows in this theatre since the opening will vouch for this statement.

The prices will always be five, ten and fifteen cents with a matinee, one afternoon and two performances each evening, one at 7.15 and one at 9 o'clock.

Everybody is talking about the re-introduction in Lowell of the ever popular amateur night at the Academy of Music.

Friday evening will see another side-splitting bill of alleged vaudeville and variety performers who will make

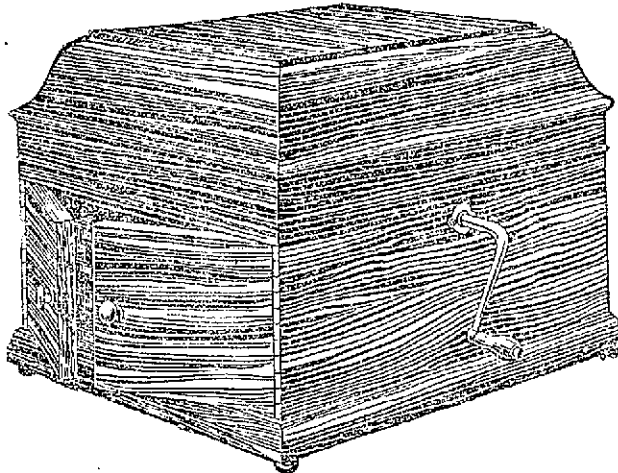
AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE There will be a complete change of program at the Opera House the last half of the week and the new list of attractions in pictures and vaudeville are as inviting as any more so than the one which finishes tonight. Topping the vaudeville bill will be 'The Boy and the Belle,' a miniature musical comedy with clever comedians and a company of pretty girls. In June, in a novel balancing act will have everybody holding their breath until the show is over. The fun will be furnished by Francis and Goodwin with their comedy, songs and talk, while 'The Alice' budley and his troupe of modern and ancient dances, 'The Minnie' being a very acceptable number.

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THE ROYAL THEATRE The Royal offers the colossal feature of 'The Last Days of Pompeii' for Wednesday and Thursday. This marvelous photo-play is a dramatization of Lord Bulwer-Lytton's famous book, and the production cost over \$250,000. 16,000 people take part in this play. There are 260 wonderful scenes, and it is divided into eight parts, with a two-part prologue. You will see the historic Roman arena in all its grandeur, the fighting gladiators and thrilling chariot races, the long, terrible loss on the horrible glaucous, the city of Pompeii before, during and after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

These are only a few of the most sensational scenes displayed in this wonderful quarter of a million production. This feature comes direct from Wallack's theatre in New York, where it has had a most successful run, and those who have not yet seen this masterpiece of photography, are cordially invited to visit the Royal. The engagement is positively for two days only, and it will be your last chance to witness this historic relic. The regular features are also to be shown on these days, making a performance of thirteen reels for the first and the 'Capture of Steadfast' and 'The Two-part' drama, 'A Siren of the Desert,' a Lubin drama, 'The Living Dead,' 'The Declaration of Independence' and others complete the show.

THE OWL THEATRE War-time is upon us, thousands of men are falling daily in defense of France, allies rush to their aid, and Germany and Russia cause great losses. Does it not recall the stirring days when Napoleon, master of all France, drove his men, with an iron hand. Every man, woman or child has learned of the wonderful Little Corporal, 'Napoleon,' his life, his last surrender, all the historical facts of his life, have been faithfully transferred to the screen, through the Electric company, they have made a five reel feature, concerning the heroic career of the world's famous general. All the principal events were enacted on the exact spots where they originally occurred. This is one of the most instructive as well as the most dramatic photo-play feature ever attempted. On the program for Wednesday and Thursday besides this five-part historic drama, you will see many new features, among them 'A Brand New Hero,' a Keystone comedy, 'How Lazy Sluck to His Job,' 'A Gentleman for a Day,' 'The Career of Traskley' in two parts and many others.

VOYONS "David Garrick," a two part Vitaphone featuring Clara Kimball Young, is considered a masterpiece in the modern picture field. 'The Heart of the Matter,' featuring John Ince, shows a convincing story of a husband's love for a rebellious wife.

Lillian Walker, Flora Finch and others are being shown in a screen-ly funny comedy, also a new offering by Mary Pickford.

Tomorrow's movie force will be shown in a two part picture, 'The Vanities Trail.'

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NEW WAR PICTURES FROM BELGIUM, SHOWING SACRIFICE OF HORSES AT BATTLE OF HAELEN



1 AFTER THE BATTLE AT HAELEN, BELGIUM. 2 BURYING HORSES KILLED IN BATTLE AT HAELEN. PHOTOS © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

These are new actual war pictures from Belgium. They were taken after the battle between the Belgians and the Germans at Haelen. Notice in the picture at the right that the man with the ax is chopping off the horses' legs so that the bodies will fit the ditch. The other picture shows a Belgian barbed wire in the turn of a street and dead German cavalry horses. Thousands of horses have been killed in the fighting so far in the war. Thousands of others have been ridden to death in the forced marches of advance or retreat.

AMONG THE TOILERS

War clouds were the only things to dim the brightness of Labor day.

The mills and factories in Lowell opened yesterday morning after a short vacation period.

Henry Newell of the American Hide & Leather Co. appeared yesterday in a new lot of the latest designs. He says "made in Paris."

May Flynn of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Hampton beach.

Walter Cherry of the Lowell Bakery is still a staunch supporter of the Braves and is willing to wager a little on their chances.

William O'Brien of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. was adjudged the winner of the "old maid" contest held at the Warren club last evening.

Miss Ruth Lyons, a prominent bookkeeper at the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., has returned from a delightful vacation spent at Bedford, Mass.

Thomas Hyslop of the U. S. Cart-ridge Co. has returned from an enjoyable vacation spent at the Lincoln camp.

Miss Helen Cronin, formerly employed at the Biscuit Carpet Co., has accepted a position at the U. S. Cart-ridge Co.

Jack Joyce of the Massachusetts mills is getting in condition for the basketball season by taking long runs and walks to Waverly and back.

William Liston, secretary of the Leather Workers union, walked in the labor parade in Boston Monday. He was also present in the evening at the banquet held at the Copley Plaza.

Edward Preston of the Meers, Adams Shoe Co. is the king of good fellows when it comes to purchasing dance checks. Last evening he bought for twenty.

Alex Ducharme of the American Hide & Leather Co. has closed his camp on the banks of the Concord for the season. Cold weather is given as the cause.

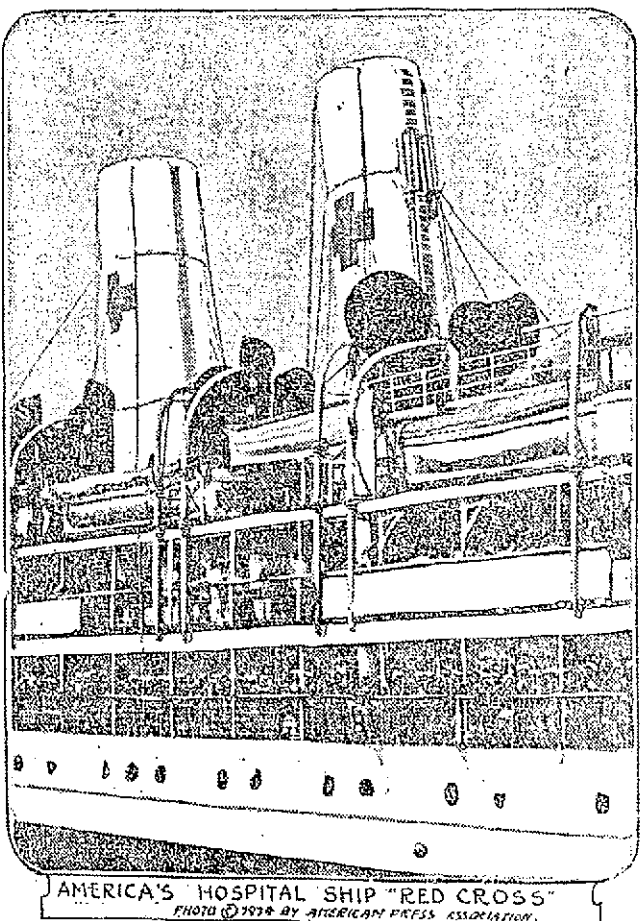
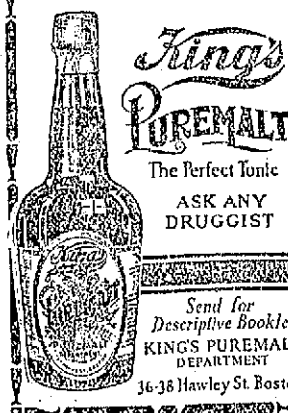
John Jarrett and Edmund Roy, formerly employed at the Biscuit Carpet Co. and American Hide & Leather Co., respectively, have joined the forces of Liggett's.

Jack Welsh of the U. S. Ponting Co. would be a fit rival for the Packards. He is the originator of several new intricate toys which are the delight of his many friends.

The exhibition at the Casino Monday evening was largely attended, and the awarding of the first prize to a popular young couple was merited and loudly applauded.

Are You Nervous?

Then here is exactly the remedy to strengthen and soothe those worn-out nerve cells of yours—and make them dependable.



America's ship of mercy to the European war, the Red Cross, sailed from New York with thirty doctors and 120 Red Cross nurses. The accompanying picture shows a section of the vessel with the decks lined with nurses, as she steamed out of the harbor for her trip across the sea. Along the rail of the hurricane deck the thirty surgeons, with Major Robert Patterson, Medical Corps, U. S. A., at their head, were drawn up at attention. All were in their field uniforms of forest green, with leggings and campaign hats. Fringing the rail along the main deck were assembled the 120 nurses wearing their service costumes, gray gowns and waists with white collars and dark blue cloaks with lining of bright red.

less than two hundred times as many women lawyers.

Optimism ought to be the watchword of the workers from now on. The woolen mills all over the country have taken a sudden brace and the majority of them are operating nights. The cotton mills have also taken a sudden impetus, and there will be no more closing down within a short time. Already some of the mills in and around Lowell have started on night work.

Here is the latest workmen's compensation story from England. A miner was injured in an accident and received his weekly compensation in the usual course. He recovered, but the enforced rest made him so fat that he could not resume his work. The legal problem then was whether or not the investigating fairness was the direct result of the accident, and whether it was so, the man was entitled to be compensated still so long as the invalidity lasted. The court of session decided in favor of the miner, which meant that while the obesity lasted, the compensation must be paid. The house of lords, however, decided the other way, and the man will have to set to work to reduce his weight.

Agreement reached between district 12, International Association of Machinists and William Wrigley & Co., Lowell, Mass.

1. Said firm hereby agree to employ

To Men--and Women Who Buy for Men:

There is one thing in this world more than anything else which stands between clothing buyers and a full dollar's worth.

It is . . . Habit!

The reason so many men are satisfied with a \$9.99 result in clothes at a \$25 price is that they judge values in the light of ten years ago. They base their estimate of their money's worth, not on what they ought to get, but on what they have been used to getting.

The deep rut of habit keeps them from seeing the great advances that have been made toward modernizing the making of good clothes.

But more and more people are acquiring new standards—higher standards—of clothing values.

More and more they are looking to this store as a greater value giver.

More and more they are finding that in Kuppenheimer Clothes—made by men and methods years in advance of the general understanding of tailoring—there is to be found the fullest measure of value, dollar for dollar, it is at present possible to produce.

The proof of this is not in our statement here, but in the clothes themselves—the style, the service, the fit, the comfort you will find in the new fall Kuppenheimer garments at

\$18 to \$28

Macartney's

"APPAREL SHOP"

72 MERRIMACK STREET

Read the Kuppenheimer announcement in this week's Saturday Evening Post.

It is, we believe, one of the most significant statements ever made to the thinking clothes buyers of America.

It tells how new methods, waste-eliminating improvements are upsetting old notions and traditions of value-giving.

It tells—and our women readers will be especially interested in this—how keen feminine judgment guards against flaws in the handwork and the fine details of Kuppenheimer clothes.

It is a declaration of principles—the statement of a purpose in which the House of Kuppenheimer and this store stand on common ground, namely:

To deliver to our patrons all that new efficiencies, now economies applied to tailoring and retailing can produce—and to deliver it at a price which represents only actual value, stripped clean of waste, inefficiency and lost motion.

as machinists only members in good standing in the International Association of Machinists.

2. Machinists' work shall consist of building, erecting, repairing, assembling and dismantling machinery.

3. The minimum rate of wages for machinists shall be thirty (30) cents per hour. Minimum rate of wages for specialists twenty-seven (27) cents an hour.

4. All overtime shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half up until 12 m., after 12 m., at the rate of double time. All Sunday and legal holiday work shall be paid at the rate of double time.

5. This agreement is to remain in effect for one (1) year and thereafter until thirty (30) days notice is given by either party to this agreement desiring a change. This agreement was affected by Roscoe Hall, business agent of the New England machinists while on his recent visit to this city. He has a number of more open shops in line.

As an indication of the attitude of the cotton yarn dealers toward the conditions in the cotton yarn market today it is interesting to note the following circular letter which has been sent to its customers by a large cotton yarn house giving its views of the situation and the possible developments in prices:

The cotton yarn market continues unsettled with most quotations the result of guess-work by the sellers. "On this market it is well to consider:

"That the textile industry is the second largest industry in the United States.

"That for some time we will have no foreign competition and the large markets of the Orient and Latin America will require fabrics our foreign competitors will be unable to supply.

"That according to Director Barrett, some of the South American countries are facing an immediate famine of immediate necessities as 75 per cent. of these are ordered but two months in advance.

"That the dyestuff problem is far from hopeless, and will require only money and a little time to solve.

"That cotton is going to be cheaper and for a time wool expensive.

"That the cost of growing cotton is now 8 to 10c., and during the past week cotton has been selling from 9c. to 10c."

It would seem that yarn based on these figures cannot be far wrong.

Carpenters Held Meeting

The Carpenters union held a largely attended meeting in its rooms in the Russell building last evening. Considerable routine business was transacted and two new members were admitted.

Five applications were also received and laid over for one week. Reports of committees were read and accepted. Communications from other locals were referred. Speeches on the good of the union were made by several of the members. Business Agent Michael A. Lee submitted his usual progressive report and the secretary reported the local in a strong financial condition.

Mills Remarkable Period

Dudley Shoals cotton mill, which is situated about seven miles from Granite Falls, N. C., made a record last year that possibly no other mill in the country can boast of ever having made and that is it ran for a whole year without the superintendent, W. E. Poovey, having to employ a single additional operative. The production of the year was splendid, and during the whole time there was not a single change among employees except two young men who resigned. Their places were given to other operatives, who had become more skilled and able to turn off a greater amount of labor. Since the beginning of the year only

two families have moved from the mill.

Mr. Poovey says that it is a rare thing for a family to move away from the mill, and that there is scarcely ever a change of houses among the help.

The story of the Dudley Shoals mill is a study in economics. It is located upon a small stream where the power was hitherto wasted, and this has been utilized to run the mill. The company owns its own electrical plant, and is so arranged that it can run either on water, electric or steam power.

The excavation for the tailrace was made through granite rock, and the rock taken out was used for the erection of the mill.

The company owns something like 400 acres of land, part of which is under cultivation, and this is rented to many of the families, and they cultivate tracts of corn, potatoes and other produce. Tobacco is grown to a certain extent. One of the finest two acres of corn in the village was cultivated this year by an old man 78 years old. Besides his corn, he has a potato patch, garden and flower beds.

Some time ago the company donated two acres of land to the school board, and through the efforts of D. H. Warlick, the manager of the mill, a new school building will be erected and ready for occupancy this fall. On the cost of this the mill pays one-third and the remainder is divided equally between the state and county.

One of the best things done by this

mill for the help of the people was a couple of years ago, when the company purchased 500 fruit trees of different varieties, which were divided among the employees, to be planted around the cottages. These trees are flourishing, and within the next two years they are expected to yield an abundance of fruit for the people.

Why Not Save Money Going to California?

I can tell you how. And you can travel in comfort, too, on first-class express trains with daylight rides through the wonderful and interesting Rockies and Sierra Nevada Mountains, Denver, Colorado Springs and curious Salt Lake City on the way. Doesn't that strike you just about right?

Let me tell you all about the cheap fare tickets and the best trains and train service for you to use, also let me send you interesting printed matter with pictures and maps.

Drop me a line saying when and where you want to go and I'll answer at once and give you a lot of information.

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To Our Customers

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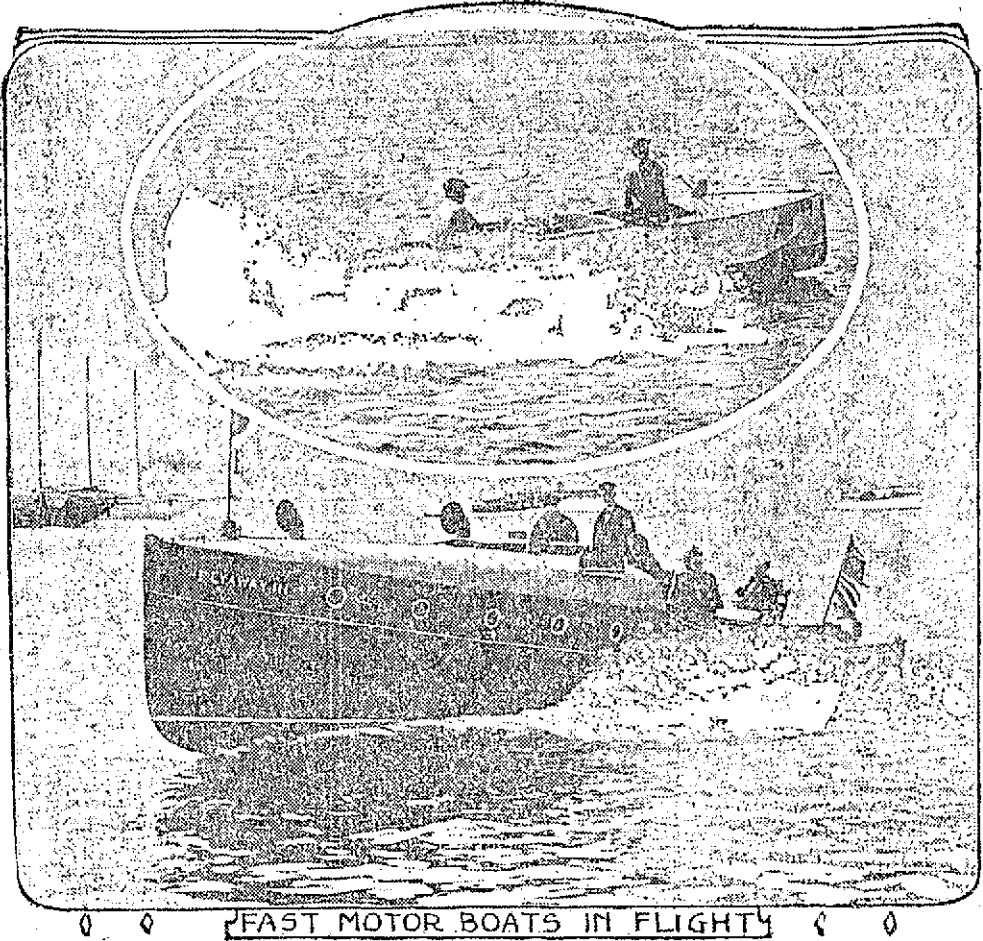
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SWIFT BOATS IN COMPETITION FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NEW YORK WATERS



FAST MOTOR BOATS IN FLIGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The motorboat races on Manhasset bay, off Port Washington, have attracted much attention. In the picture Red Wing is shown and Flyaway III. Flyaway III is in the cabin launch class and is owned by Thomas B. Taylor. She is equipped with a 100 horsepower Van Blerck motor.

PRAY FOR PEACE OCT. 4

Pres. Wilson Issues Proclamation Urging All to Ask God to Settle European Conflict

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Wilson's proclamation urging the people of the United States to pray for peace on Sunday, Oct. 4, was as follows:

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation:

"Whereas, great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice, and whereas in this as in all things it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before Him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things; and whereas it is the special wish and longing of the people of the United States in prayer and counsel and all friendliness to serve the cause of peace, therefore, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the fourth day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication, and do re-

quest all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God that overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict in His mercy and goodness, showing a way where men can see none, He vouchsafe His children healing peace, again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world; praying also to this end that He forgive us our sins, our ignorance of His holy will, our wilfulness and many errors, and lead us in the path of obedience to places of vision and thought and counsel that purge and make wise.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

JOSEPH MILBANK DEAD

PHILANTHROPIST AND SON OF GREAT RAILROAD BUILDER PASSED AWAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Joseph Milbank, philanthropist, died yesterday at his country home at Greenwich, Conn. He was in his sixty-seventh year.

Mr. Milbank was the son of the late Jeremiah Milbank, the New York banker who amassed a large fortune and wrote himself into the railroad history of this country as the organizer and builder of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. Jeremiah Milbank died at his New York residence, 6 East Thirty-eighth street, on June 1, 1914. By the terms of his will his fortune was divided equally between his son Joseph and his daughter Emma, who married A. A. Anderson.

Joseph Milbank, like his father, concerned himself with the business of banking and railroads. As a comparatively young man he became a director of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and showed a great deal of the business acumen that had characterized his father's activities.

But it was principally as a philanthropist that he was known to New York. His first gift of magnitude was to the Teachers' college at 120th street for the erection of a building to be known as Milbank Hall. In memory of his father and mother. That gift amounted to \$250,000 and was made in 1897. Shortly before this a similar sum had been given by his sister, Mrs. Anderson, to Barnard college for the first building of that college on its new site opposite the Teachers' college.

and the newer buildings of Columbia university on Morningside Heights.

Eight years later, in 1905, Mr. Milbank gave \$300,000 to the First Congregational church of Jersey City for the erection and equipment of the People's Palace in London. There is a free swimming tank and baths in connection with it. Mr. Milbank himself usually referred to this institution as a "people's college."

Many of his charities were distributed through the Madison Avenue Baptist church of this city and by means of the Baptist denominational agencies throughout the country. He was president of the board of trustees of the Madison Avenue Baptist church until a few years ago. Ten years ago he retired from active business and since then has lived mostly in his country home at Greenwich. His town house was at 27 East Thirty-ninth street.

He was a member of the Union League club, the Riding club, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Harvard club.

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MATRIMONIAL

Hermilidas Lemire and Miss Victoria Chevalier were married yesterday at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Magan, O. M. I. The witnesses were Louis Chevalier and Joseph Lemire, fathers of the bride and bridegroom respectively. At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom were taken to the home of the bride's parents, 7 Grand street, where a wedding dinner was served. Last evening a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donat Duhamel, 139 Salem street. Present at the wedding from out of town are John Marcotte, his son, Albert and daughters, Yvonne and Aurora of Manchester, N. H. The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo. The bride's father, Mr. Chevalier, was a member of the Union League club, the Riding club, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Harvard club.

My wife, Mary Callahan, having left my bed and board, will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her after this date. Signed, JAMES P. CALLAHAN. Sept. 8, 1914.

MUST PRAY FOR PEACE

SAYS POPE BENEDICT AT FIRST CONSISTORY HELD IN ROME TO-DAY

ROME, Sept. 8.—The first consistory of Pope Benedict was held here today, Sept. 8, the anniversary of the Blessed Virgin, was chosen for this occasion by the pontiff himself. The participation was limited almost entirely to ecclesiastics and officials of the Vatican.

Surrounded by almost all the cardinals at present in Rome, the pope was carried into the consistory room on the apostolic chair. He imposed the red hat on Cardinal Anthony Mendes Baito, patriarch of Lisbon; Cardinal Guiseppe Menesio, archbishop of Toledo; Cardinal Piffi, archbishop of Vienna; and Johann Czernoch of Russia. The last mentioned is the only new appointment.

Following this ceremony the pontiff delivered his allocution. In this address he urged the necessity of strengthening and elevating religious feeling throughout the world as the only remedy to society for the evils today so strikingly in the deplorable conflict now rending Europe. The faithful must pray fervently for the cessation of this warfare the pontiff said, asking especially the intercession of the Blessed Virgin.

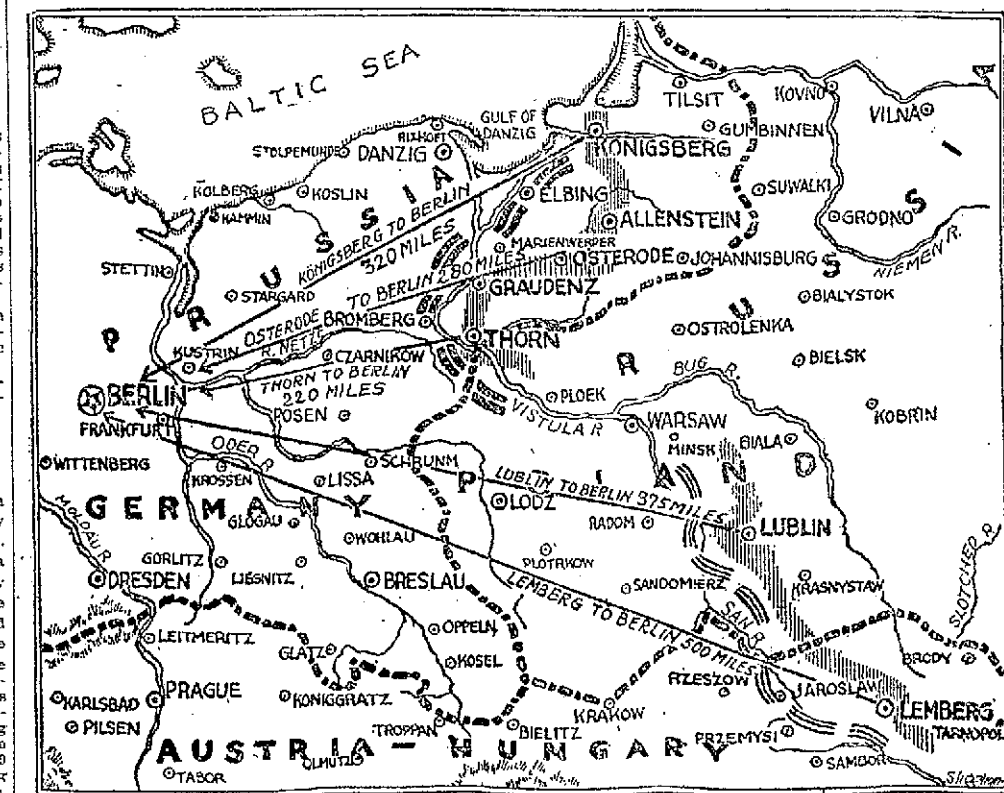
LOCAL NEWS

Miss Gertrude O'Neill of 21 Cedar street has spent the last few weeks with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Grace Shattery of 48 Tyler street is the guest of Mrs. James McGovern at Crystal lake for a few weeks.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

RUSSIANS HAVE LONG ROAD TO TRAVEL BEFORE THEY CAN REACH BERLIN, AS THIS MAP SHOWS



This map shows the five principal points from which the Russians are trying to reach Berlin. They have a long way to travel, as may be seen, and the Germans have three strong lines of defenses that must be beaten down. While the Germans in France were at the gates of Paris the Russians were two, three and four hundred miles from Berlin.



NEW DRESSES NEW SUITS NEW COATS NEW WAISTS

Heavy stocks all ready of the favored fall styles. See them at special advance prices during this week.

SMART CLOTHES FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS

CHOICE \$5.00
ALL OUR ODD DRESSES SELLING TO \$25, AT CHOICE \$5.00. WE MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS.

INCREASE INCOME TAX

MATTER DISCUSSED BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE DEMOCRATS IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Increase of the income tax was seriously discussed by ways and means committee democrats in conference today on the proposed war revenue measure. One proposal is to increase the tax to one and one-half per cent and reduce the exemption from \$4,000 to \$2,500 or \$2,000. That would raise at least \$25,000,000 of the required \$100,000,000.

DEATHS

GOULD.—Died Sept. 5th, in this city, William C. Gould, aged 69 years, at his home, 68 Church street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret S. Gould, one daughter, Mrs. Susan R. Fass, one son, Robert E. Gould of Nova Scotia, two grandsons, Grant Otis and Wm. Grant Fass and one sister, and one brother in Nova Scotia. Mr. Gould was a member of Lowell Nest, No. 1253 Order of Owls.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE OF THE SEASON

Hundreds of dollars saved as we pay you to take away the balance of garments left.

All Our Cloth Suits \$5.00 and \$8.00

Can You Use a Swell Coat Cheap?

150 Coats left, selling \$15 to \$27.50, at choice..... \$5.00, \$8.00

At \$3.98 75 BALMACAAN COATS selling to \$8, at Choice \$3.98

89 GARMENTS SELLING TO \$10 and \$12

\$1.00

Skirts, Coats, Dresses and Waists. Run-mage price... \$1.00

76 GARMENTS SELLING TO \$15 and \$20

\$2.00

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Children's Coats. We are all through with the odd garments. Choice \$2.00

Children's New Fall Dresses

98c, \$1.50, \$1.98

Galates, Plaids, Serges. Fit out the girl at this special sale.

15 Dozen CHAMBRAY and GINGHAM DRESSES, \$1.00 Values. At this school sale..... 59c

200 SUMMER DRESSES left, pure linens, striped lawns, crepes, sold to \$13.75. Choice

\$1, \$2, \$3

Not 1-3 of cost asked.

All Our CLOTH SKIRTS..... \$3.90

Some were \$7.00 and \$8.00

50 LONG TUNIC SERGE SKIRTS, plain or Roman Stripe Bottoms. Value \$3.00. Sale..... \$1.98

CHERRY & WEBB
NEW YORK CLOAK STORE
12-18 JOHN ST.

25 RAINCOATS

Value \$5.00. This sale

\$2.70

GEORGE WILTSE, VETERAN SOUTHPAW, MAY SOON LEAVE THE GIANTS' CAMP



GEORGE WILTSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Geo. Wiltse, veteran southpaw for the Giants, may soon leave the team. He has been asked to hold a place on McCraw's payroll. Wiltse has been asked on him. Just what this means is uncertain, but it seems probable that a trade has been arranged that will make "Hooks" manager of a minor league team and thus result in his financial betterment. He may stay with the Giants the rest of the season, and if he does not he will certainly get his share of any world's series money the Giants may win. Wiltse

joined the Giants in 1904, and next to Mathewson, he is the veteran member of the team. His best year was in 1908, when he took part in forty-four games, winning twenty-three and losing fourteen. In 1911 he took part in only eleven complete games, and in 1912 only five. Last year he was used as a relief pitcher in seventeen games, but he was not credited with winning or losing one. This year he has not started a game. Wiltse has not been asked to hold a place on McCraw's payroll. Wiltse has been asked on him. Just what this means is uncertain, but it seems probable that a trade has been arranged that will make "Hooks" manager of a minor league team and thus result in his financial betterment. He may stay with the Giants the rest of the season, and if he does not he will certainly get his share of any world's series money the Giants may win. Wiltse

AUTO BADLY DAMAGED

50. BOSTON MAN IN COURT ON CHARGE OF FAILING TO STOP AFTER HITTING ANOTHER AUTO

As a result of an automobile accident in Methuen last Friday in which a touring car owned by Edward Whitcomb of Chelmsford Centre and driven by Ernest Hartmann, of 131 Malden avenue, Boston, was badly damaged, William J. Thackel of South Boston was arraigned in the Methuen police court yesterday charged with running away without making himself known after an accident. The case was continued at the request of the attorney for the defendant.

According to the story told by Hartmann, both cars were bound for the Rockingham fair. Thackel's machine, it is claimed, came up behind the Whitcomb car and in passing struck the front hub, pushing it into a telephone pole, which was broken off, and thence into a stone wall. Fortunately neither Hartmann or Miss Whitcomb of Chelmsford, who was riding with him, was hurt.

The Methuen police claim that Thackel did not stop after the accident occurred. He was followed by a Methuen man and overtaken near the Rockingham park fair grounds and later arrested by Chief Nimmo of the Methuen police.

LOWELL MEN IN SWIM

SULLIVAN, MURPHY, MAHONEY AND MCCORMACK COMPETED IN LIGHT SWIM

Ex-Alderman John W. Daly, who accompanied Frank Murphy in the Boston Light swim Sunday stated today that the weather and water conditions were the worst that he ever saw. "The wind was blowing at cyclonic velocity and the water was cold and choppy," said Mr. Daly. "Despite this fact the Lowell men made a great showing. Henry Sullivan was poorly handled by his pilot, and as a result was brought over a course that no living being could swim. The Lowell boy, though, gave a remarkable exhibition and fought the terrible waves for hours, but was finally forced to abandon his efforts."

No competitor reached the light, but five are credited with remaining in the contest longer than Sullivan. Next to Sullivan, continued Mr. Daly, "Murphy came plugging along and he too, showed considerable endurance. When Murphy was taken from the water after covering about seven miles he was nearly blind. Tim Mahoney and Ed. McCormack, the other Lowell men who participated in the race, also put up a game fight, but they, too, were forced to quit."

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STREET DEFECTS NEGLECTED

It is now over a year ago since The Sun suggested the urgent need of a street repair squad, a sort of flying squadron that could move quickly in any direction prepared to fill a dangerous hole in any kind of paving or to attend to any source of danger in the public streets. But as yet we fail to see any evidence of such a ready means of repairing dangerous spots in the streets.

There can be no question as to the feasibility of such a scheme. Three men and one team would suffice for the purpose; but yet nothing of the kind has been attempted. There might be some excuse for ignoring such a suggestion if it were not necessary, or if any better plan of meeting emergencies and protecting the public against danger were put in operation. But apparently there was no authority in the street department sufficiently interested to take any notice of such a suggestion or even of a complaint in reference to danger spots on any street. It appeared to be beneath the dignity of the department heads to notice such little things as a hole in a public street. The carriage drivers complained, the autoists complained, the pedestrians complained—they all appealed to the street department for relief from the dangerous conditions; but the answer in practically every case was—"no appropriation." It seemed to be the custom to let every street go to smash unless a large appropriation were made either for smooth paving or macadam.

This policy of neglecting minor repairs has brought a large crop of damage suits, exposed citizens to danger and injured the reputation of our city with strangers passing through. There are dangerous holes in Gorham street, in Westford street, in Rogers street and in many others, and they have been growing larger and larger for over a year without receiving any attention from the street department. Yet the worst of them could have been temporarily repaired in a couple of hours by a repair gang such as we suggested over a year ago.

Is this state of affairs to go on, or will the new superintendent change it before conditions become even worse than they are?

To make such a repair gang complete the department should have a concrete mixer and a wagon in which to convey hot tar or asphalt from the yard to any part of the city. With this and a little crushed stone the holes in smooth paved streets could be repaired and as for the dangerous holes in macadam streets there is no excuse for neglecting them for a single day, much less from year to year.

It is to be hoped that Supt. Blessington will keep a sort of flying squadron moving all the time on minor repairs so that when a hole or a bump or a "jounce" is reported in any street it will be attended to within twenty-four hours at the most. In no department is it more true that a stitch in time saves nine than in that of streets. To neglect minor repairs and let a street go to ruin until there is a popular clamor for a large appropriation for smooth paving is one of the ways in which the street department has been mis-managed; the citizens imposed upon and large expenditures incurred through wilful neglect. The Sun wants this policy of extravagance stopped without further delay.

ROGERS STREET DANGEROUS

There are certain streets in this city in such wretched condition that they should receive the prompt attention of the new superintendent of streets, Mr. Blessington, who by the way, knows the defects of our streets better perhaps than any other man in Lowell.

Rogers street from the Moody school to the railroad crossing is in a very dangerous condition at the present time. It is gutted into ridges on which autos readily slide to either side and now with a fresh douche of oil, the danger is magnified.

At the corner of Pleasant street are encountered what is known as the "jounces" which to autos is akin to bumping into a fence or a telegraph pole. The boys in that vicinity like to watch strange motorists taking the jounces especially down hill in which the bumps resemble "shooting the chutes."

The "jounces" are provided by a metal sewer cover, a metal cover of the opening to a conduit, the cap of a gas main and the cap of a water main. All four are in a row across the street and three of them are from four to six or eight inches above the level of the street if any level can be found. Two of these covers have been knocked off by passing autos. One was sent rolling down the street causing an autoist to think that his wheel came off, while the other was sent smashing against the telegraph pole in front of Mr. Arthur McQuaid's residence.

It is expected that there will be several damage suits against the city as a result of mishaps due to these projections in this thoroughfare. To prevent others Supt. Blessington should send a few men around to remove the "jounces."

If we remember a right Rogers street was on the list of those streets to be smoothed paved; but if it were macadamized or even if the big holes and dangerous ruts were filled with crushed stone, the people would feel greatly relieved. At present not a day passes without reports of somebody jarred or injured on the "jounces" or elsewhere on this very rough street. It is time this street were put in safe condition. The people hope to see Supt. Blessington attend to it at once. Otherwise it should be closed up as impassable in order to save the city a crop of damage suits.

IMPROVED STREET OILING

The streets which have recently been oiled have been left practically flooded with the sticky liquid so that pedestrians cannot cross them without having their feet soaked in this oil, thus bringing it with them into their homes. Much of the oil, moreover, runs into the gutters unless

the application of such a task as much as he himself. It is refreshing to have a president in the White House who has a proper conception of the great dignity of his high office and who cannot be dragged down to the level of the political stump orator.

AMEND THE JUVENILE LAW

The Sun has directed attention to the defects in the juvenile delinquent law and only to cause something to be done about it just as soon as the legislature meets next year. The judges of municipal district courts should consider the necessary changes and recommend what they think would best serve to instill into the minds of boys a healthy respect for the law, obedience to parents and superiors, and a willingness to work. Punishment by compulsory labor of some kind would do much good for most of the boys who go astray first outside a hatred of work in any form. Laziness is a step towards other habits that eventually land boys in police court. If boys are kept busily employed upon some form of work in which they are interested they will be less liable to go astray because they will be less susceptible to evil associations.

THE TIDE IS TURNING

The tide of victory seems to be turning in the great European war so that the Allies have the enemy in flight.

The Germans apparently do not care to undertake the siege of Paris with two armies outside ready to assault them and impregnable forts ready to defend the city while a third army made up of Russian soldiers is prepared to cut off their retreat. If the German army now in France ever succeeds in getting back to Germany it will do better than some people expect, but even that retreat will not end the war. The Allies would then move on Berlin.

Will the United States and other nations copy the destructive modes of warfare now used by Germany including the great dirigible with pen-

num of death suspended, the reconnoitering airship squadron, the most powerful guns, the mining of all arms of the sea by which an enemy's fleet might approach? Unless all the great powers agree to stop war altogether each will vie with all the others in producing new and more rapid and effective modes of destroying human life. Where is it all to stop?

President Wilson has set apart October 4 as a day on which the whole nation is to pray for peace. He evidently thinks that in the present desperation of the belligerents, it would be useless to pray for peace before that date. Undoubtedly a few weeks more of hard fighting may bring the warring powers to a realization of the enormity of the struggle in which they are engaged and cause them to show a little more regard for civilization and humanity.

We are now in full enjoyment of the republican high protective policy that would bar imports of all kinds as calculated to injure the home market. This result is brought about by the war and another result that according to some critics should also help the country is the great reduction in immigration.

With the country in full enjoyment of both these panaceas is there any reason why business should not boom?

On next Tuesday the state of Maine will hold its election. The republicans are fighting hard to hold their ground against the strong sentiment in favor of democratic policies favoring an endorsement of the present administration. Any democratic gain in Maine will be regarded as an endorsement of the Wilson administration.

Perhaps it is to be regarded as a good omen that one of the belligerents has suggested an armistice in which to bury their dead. In the early stages of the war there was no time to bury the dead and in many cases thousands of wounded were abandoned on the field to die in the most agonizing tortures.

SEEN AND HEARD

Luke Melake says: Some Men's Religion is Only Sunday Deep.

Many a fine blacksmith has been spoiled because a faint medical light had been medical talent.

As long as the "clear things" let the men retain the "clear" clause in the marriage contract, never let it be said that women have no sense of humor.

The old fashioned woman who used to bow when she went to see "East Lynne" now has a daughter who hisses the villain in the movie films.

We have a lot of fool ideas. A woman with eight pounds of store-bought hair is supposed to keep her hair on at indoor gatherings. And a bald-headed man is no gentleman if he doesn't take his hat off.

The man who complains that his wife can't cook like his mother used to cook never thinks of marrying an old woman with his mother's experience.

Half the world goes money it can't pay. And the other half has money owed that it can't collect.

A woman's reputation and her complexion are usually what she makes them.

An old German was delivering a self-imposed address on military science. "My son Otto," said he, "goes off to the war and wears a high hat. Along comes a bullet—right through the middle of it. Had he been wearing a cap, my son! Otto would have been killed!"—Everybody's Magazine.

THE HARDER TASK

Appropos of the war, Senator La Follette said in Washington: "War, thanks to the splendid space propaganda that has been going on for a decade, becomes more and more unpopular. The war makes it to be the most unpopular in history."

"Its unpopularity reminds me of the two squabblers. 'I roared the first squabbling,' I went to the war and defended my country."

"I roared, what of that?" sneered the second squabbling. "I stayed at home and defended the war."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

HE KNEW FIGURES

They tell a story about a country lad

who went to New York and tried for a job on the police force.

He passed the physical tests hands down, but the written examinations gave him a little trouble.

One of the questions was: "A man buys an article for \$12.25 and sells it for \$2.75; does he gain or lose on the transaction?"

After pondering over the question, the rural friend finally answered in this way: "He gains on the cents, but loses on the dollars."

A NATURAL BRIDGE

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, discussing a failed mineral water in Washington, smiled and said:

"The manufacturer pretends his water gushes from a spring instead of from a factory but in the long run he gives himself away."

"He reminds me of a western later that used to have a force of its attractions a small natural bridge."

"A winter storm carried the bridge away and two natives rebuilt it. The rebuilding was well done and perhaps would never have been suspected but for this sign put up at the entrance:

"NATURAL BRIDGE

"Erected by Henry C. and Jacob Clayton."

NO COOPERATION

Cooperation, apparently is not only essential to progress, but a test of humanity. At least that seems to be the contention of S. B. Mosley, a Shelbyville fire insurance man, who attended a recent conference of local agents in Louisville.

A visitor to an insane asylum he said, wanted to know of a husky guard if he were not afraid of being attacked by some of the more violent inmates.

"I should say not," answered the self-confident individual in a businesslike manner in this institution with ease.

"But suppose they should cooperate?" suggested the visitor.

"If they could cooperate," airily answered the guard, "they would not be here."

MARY ELEANOR

With her arms making a necklace for me.

With her eyes glad as a baby's should be.

With her voice gurgling a gladder love

NEW PAPAL SECRETARY

CARDINAL FERRUCCI WAS BORN IN 1847 AT MONTEFASCONI, ITALY



CARDINAL FERRUCCI

Cardinal Donatone Ferrucci, the new papal secretary of state appointed by Pope Benedict XV., was born in 1847 at Montefasconi, Italy. His work as papal nuncio in Paris and as prefect of the congregations of bishops in Rome stamped him as a finished diplomat. He presided over the Eucharistic congress in Malta last year. In 1904 when the late Cardinal Rampolla resigned as papal secretary of state Cardinal Ferrucci was mentioned as a likely candidate for the office. He was created cardinal on June 22, 1896.

Than'er has lifted from mocking bird's throat
Dimples in cheeks and dimples in hands
Love-words her mother alone understood
Hair softer far than silk, yellow as gold
That's Mary Eleanor, just a year old.

That's Mary Eleanor, just a year old:
How eyes are winking and reaches out to enfold
Her, and squeeze her up tight to one's breast
Swing her and sing her and croon her to rest
Fold her tight, hold her tight, while the night skies
Are studded with stars, and until her glad eyes
Are opened and blue as the heavens are blue—
Dinner than violets sleeping in dew!

From her golden crown to the toes on her feet
She's a love-blossom, pearl-tinged, more sweet
Than sweet an artist could dream; her red lips
Are redder than canna's, her wee finger-tips
Are pinker than any pink rose that you know
Her eyes are all laughter, her cheeks
Her each little tooth is as white as a pearl—
Who would dream that a year could have made such a girl!

For you, Mary Eleanor, years of daylight
The mother-arms round you to soothe you at night
The dainty you love to lift you up and hold
Your heart to his heart, with his cheek to the gold
Of your yellow-gold locks; all the love in your young know
To be with you, stay with you, grow as you grow!
Without you the world were all barren and drear—
And, to think, you have only been in it a year!
—John Mortimer Lewis in the Houston Post.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

FOOD PRICE FIXERS
Erection Times: A localized food price inquiry under direction of the United States attorney general has resulted in indictment of 22 Washington, D. C., dealers and merchants who are alleged to have fixed prices by agreement. That, however, is in only one city. Those 22 alleged law breakers could be multiplied by hundreds in the country at large and probably less than one in a thousand will be punished. And the greater conspirators, those whose field is the whole country—perhaps the whole continent—will escape or evade prosecution in about the same proportion, unless the government's activities have suddenly grown wonderfully efficient. The people who have paid or are paying artificial prices fixed by interests which control products in defiance of the law hope to see prosecutions higher up than in the little retail markets. A firm step toward honest food prices would help counteract the bitterness which will be felt at a war tax—a step now, not next year.

A SIGN OF CIVIL ENTERPRISE
Manchester Leader: A pretty safe index of the prosperity and enterprise of a community is the newspaper which that community boasts. When you pick up a newspaper from this, that or the other city or town and find it crowded with advertising, you may know that that paper is published in a live town; that its merchants are progressive, that they are out for business, and, being out for business, they are ready and able to take care of the new customer, as well as the old. The new customer goes where he thinks he will be well cared for, and he gets valuable ideas along this line from the newspaper advertisements.

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Finer grades in these sizes for \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.00

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GERMANS SURE TO WIN

Laud Emperor as William the Greatest — Winter Invasion of Russia Planned With Air Craft

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Kaiser is building two Zeppelins a week and is holding in reserve fully 100 air craft of this type. Unless the German army meets with unexpected reverses, necessitating a change in the Kaiser's plans, all these airships will be used for the invasion of Russia.

The Kaiser's purpose is to march against the Czar when the winter sets in. A vigorous campaign carried into Russian territory is planned, not only to combat the Russian advance, now under way but to drive back the Cossacks and occupy large extents of Russian territory.

The Germans were two days late in mobilizing 500,000 troops to go to the assistance of the Austrians, thus compelling the latter to evacuate Lemberg, Germany intends to hold Belgium at all costs, and if Germany is triumphant in the war she will possess most of the coasts upon England and France and take from Russia all of Russian Poland. All German universities are closed and probably will remain so until the war is ended.

New Yorker Tells of Plans

All above information was supplied by Dr. Isidor W. Held, of New York, who arrived in London today, having left Berlin on Friday. Dr. Held said he had learned a good deal of the inside of the German plans and war policies from officers in the German army, with whom he had become well acquainted.

The hero worship of the Germans, so far as the Kaiser is concerned, knows

no bounds, Dr. Held said. "The greatest publicity is being given to what are described as the Kaiser's glorious achievements. 'Wilhelm the Greatest' is the title most often used by the populace in referring to their ruler." Dr. Held, who has been studying the hospital systems of Germany for six months, was told by many German physicians that although the wounded are crowding the hospitals few are fatally hurt.

It is the opinion of Dr. Held that practically all Americans who desired to leave Berlin are already on their way back to America. Those who intend to stay because their business or families are there, do not fear Russian invasion.

On Friday, just before Dr. Held departed from Berlin, it was announced that the German army had captured 125,000 Russians in East Prussia. This turn of events, it was officially stated, had broken the back of the Russian oncoming from that quarter.

Sure of Victory
"I met many German officials," said Dr. Held. "All believe that Germany will win, except on the sea. If a great naval battle is fought they believe that England, because of superiority of ships numerically, will triumph. The equipment of the German army is marvellous. All that-footed soldiers were weeded out of the ranks of those sent to France."

German soldiers arriving at Berlin preparatory to departing for the front, Dr. Held said, got the uniforms of French soldiers who had been captured or were in the hospitals, donated these at the railroad stations and danced and sang.

Dr. Held is connected with the Har Moriah hospital, 135 East Second street. Before leaving for Europe his offices were at 51 East Seventh street.

Cheering the Austrians
Carroll Stearns of New York, who reached London last night, said that agents of the German government had been sent through Austria to circulate

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Just twenty-five years ago the parochial school of St. Michael's parish opened its doors for the first time. On Sept. 1, a quarter of a century ago, four white-robed sisters of St. Dominic came here from the mother house at Spethfield, Ky., to prepare for the opening of the school. They were Sister Mary Raymond, the first superior, now deceased; St. Michael, also deceased; St. Clare and St. Alexia, the last named being the present superior. At that time the Dominican nuns had but one house in the east, St. Patrick's parochial school at Watertown, and the new arrivals in Lowell attracted much attention by their picturesque costumes.

The old Sun had the following of the opening of St. Michael's school: "At St. Michael's parish the new school opened very successfully. At 8 o'clock mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated by Rev. William O'Brien the pastor and the parents and friends of the pupils attended with the children. Nearly 200 girls came to attend the school, a much larger number than was expected, and they were taken in charge by the four Dominican sisters. Many more are expected and a steady stream has been pouring in during the week. These children come from the primary schools of Centralville, Watertown, West Lynn and North Cambridge. The East Boston school is one of the largest in the archdiocese and has 11 religious and 10 lay teachers. During the vacation about to close the teachers of St. Michael's attended the Catholic teachers institute conducted at Boston college by Rev. Fr. Tierney, S. J. The school will reopen on next Monday with mass of thanksgiving."

The success of St. Michael's school was instantaneous and was in line with the many previous and subsequent successes of the Dominicans as a leading teaching order throughout the country. The fourth room was opened within a few weeks and others were opened as the season progressed. When the school was constructed what was supposed to be ample room for future development was provided, but it has been quite a few years since the school outgrew its original walls and at the present time there are two annexes on Read and Sixth streets. In an address to his parishioners recently Rev. Fr. Shaw intimated that the future would see a new and thoroughly modern school building in the parish.

Stories about the successes of the German army and thus keep up the spirits of the Austrians. According to Mr. Stearns the Germans fear that the Austrians will not stand up to the Russian invasion if they feel that the cause of Germany is not triumphant. Mr. Stearns also said that observation convinced him that German officers were drilling Austrian regiments and assisting in every way to instill a stronger spirit of militancy in the enlisted men.

Dominican sisters have been fortunate in having so zealous a pastor as Fr. Shaw, for he is an enthusiast over the welfare of his school and seems to it that it keeps in the forefront of educational progress. The supervision of the school is under the able direction of Rev. Francis Mullin. The school which opened at the start of a century ago with three rooms and four teachers now has eight grades in 13 rooms with 11 teachers, and the attendance last season was 575. During its career the school has had six superiors: St. Mary Raymond, St. Mary Joseph, St. Mary Raymond (second term), St. Francis, St. Mary Leo and St. Alexia. The present superior along with being one of the original four who opened the school has taught here for 18 years out of the 25. At the time of the opening of St. Michael's school there were few members of the order from New England, the majority being from the south and west. Now the New England members can be numbered in the hundreds. Last week 15 young ladies left Boston for Kentucky to enter the novitiate, two of whom were from Lowell. At the present time the Dominicans conduct academies at Watertown and Watertown, Mass., and parochial schools at Watertown, Lowell, Charlestown, East Boston, West Lynn and North Cambridge. The East Boston school is one of the largest in the archdiocese and has 11 religious and 10 lay teachers. During the vacation about to close the teachers of St. Michael's attended the Catholic teachers institute conducted at Boston college by Rev. Fr. Tierney, S. J. The school will reopen on next Monday with mass of thanksgiving.

St. Patrick's 25th Anniversary

Yesterday marked the 25th anniversary of the consecration of St. Patrick's church, the famous old Acra church, which though destroyed by fire soon arose from its ashes more beautiful than before.

The old Sun of a quarter of a century ago reports the 10th anniversary as follows:

"The 10th anniversary of the consecration of St. Patrick's church was observed yesterday. The service was tastefully decorated with flowers and candles. The wax candles in brass sconces about the church under the stations of the cross were lighted. Solemn high mass was sung at 10:30 by Rev. Fr. Burke, assisted by Rev. John J. Shaw, assistant pastor, James J. Sullivan, subdeacon, and Rev. Fr. J. Gleason, master of ceremonies. Rev. John J. Shaw preached an eloquent sermon in which he explained the significance of the consecration of a church. At the vesper service of 7:30 the Rev. Fr. William O'Brien was the celebrant. Rev. Fr. J. Gleason, subdeacon, Rev. Fr. S. Burke, subdeacon, and Rev. John J. Shaw, master of ceremonies. Mr. M. J. Johnson presided at the organ."

The Library Trustees

In his political column, The Sun of 25 years ago had the following notice of the board of trustees of the public library one of the greatest institutions of modern times: "Librarian Burbank."

"So say we all of us to say we all." — "I don't know," said Burbank, "but I believe that it would be perfectly safe to leave money for the library at the disposal of the trustees, never dreaming that some day it might be 'loaned' to the city by the trustees."

Johnnie Kinn's First Appearance
In the political column of The Sun of 25 years ago I notice for the first time the name of my old friend "Johnnie Kinn," who was a famous character of political fiction many years ago. The item in which "Johnnie's" name appeared in the old Sun was as follows:

"Chief of Police Noyes, William P. Burbank, Tom Collins, Jack Robinson, Johnnie Kinn, Jerry Bog, Tom Sue and all the other candidates for postmaster are getting uneasy over Col. Hazen's seat. When Col. Hazen takes a seat he knows how to keep it. Not one of the men mentioned could fill Col. Hazen's seat." Just what the editor meant by his concluding observation is to your correspondent unknown but he was right in one respect, for Col. Hazen was one of the largest men, physically, in Lowell. Of course, as you probably know, "Johnnie Kinn" went the rounds for years and many a candidate of days gone by will recall the name with a reminiscent smile. In the old days it was customary for the republican managers annually to drop the names of a large number of demagogues from the voting lists and it was up to the democratic candidate to figure out who was dropped and to the different candidates to locate them and get them down to the scenes of registration to prepare their names to the list. In words two and four, then one and three, which were strongly democratic, there was always a multitude of candidates for the city officers and they had to bustle on registration or they would heat from the city committee. Hence, the candidates were very busy at the registration, the more fortunate ones commanding carriages in which to carry them to the city hall. But the night of the next election when the registers kept open until 10 at night, the lists of dropped voters were pretty well cleaned up and the committee workers at the registers' office would then have their little joke on the street candidates.

"In comes four candidates for the common council, with the question: 'Any more names?' 'Has any one located Johnnie Kinn yet? He ought to get his name on.' 'Some worker would cry out: 'It would probably then be about 5 o'clock and ward four was quite a distance from

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

JOHN B. BLESSINGTON
SUPT. OF STREETSElected by Municipal Council to
Succeed Newell F. Putnam—
City Laborers Put Under Civil
Service—Fire Captain on Pen-
sion List

The municipal council at its regular meeting this forenoon elected John B. Blessington superintendent of streets to succeed Newell F. Putnam, who was voted out of office at a special meeting on Friday last. Mr. Blessington has been a street department foreman for a number of years and is said to have a good general knowledge of street work. His name was presented by Commissioner Brown, who stated to the council that his attitude in the Putnam matter was perfectly correct. His speech along this line was a very remarkable one. Mr. Blessington will take office at once and in the meantime Mr. Putnam will continue the council's action in the courts.

After a recess of several minutes the municipal council, today, retired. Capt. Joseph Baxter of the fire department on the pension list, Capt. Baxter is at the Lincoln street house and his retirement came about as the result of injuries which he received while in active service. Included in the correspondence in connection with his case was a letter from City Physician Tighe in which it was stated that the petitioner was unfit for active duty.

Mr. Baxter joined the department July 11, 1883, and became a permanent fireman April 20, 1891. He was promoted to the position of lieutenant October 2, 1895 and later to that of captain, which position he held until his retirement. He was injured while fighting a fire at the Eagle factory, August 12, 1907, by falling a distance of 12 feet and striking on the edge of a melting pot. He was in the hospital for three weeks and returned to work November 4 of the same year. It was stated in his petition, however, that he had been continuously and the city physician said he was physically unfit to remain on the active list. Commissioner Carmichael paid high tribute to Mr. Baxter as a fire fighter and said:



CAPT. JOSEPH BAXTER

TOWN SCHOOLS OPENED

The public schools in the towns of Pawtucket, Wickford and Tiverton opened this morning for the fall session and a noted increase was noticed in the attendance of all schools. It was also stated in those towns this morning that the number of children who will enter the Lowell high school next Monday will be larger than that of last year.

There are a few changes in the teaching staff this year on account of a number of resignations, while the music supervisor of the district has been changed. Miss Wade having been elected to the position. In Pawtucket it was a big puzzle to house all the pupils, especially in the Centre where the Foster school is located, but, nevertheless, all were comfortably taken care of. It is believed that next year a new school building or addition will be added.

TO OPEN WIRELESS STATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Announcement was made here today that the wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., probably will be opened tomorrow. Twelve messages of the belligerent European powers, Lieut. Felix Glass has been placed in charge of the station and should reach Tuckerton today.

the sources most interested he believed it ought to be given a trial and it was so voted. Commissioner Carmichael seconded Mr. Brown's motion and the vote in favor of giving the matter a tryout was unanimous.

Election of Mr. Blessington

Commissioner George B. Brown introduced the Blessington matter by making the statement that all of his political successes were due to prayerful supplication and unbounded faith in God. He said that in arriving at his position in the Putnam matter he prayed fervently to God and that in voting to elect Mr. Putnam he had served the dictates of his conscience. "I went to God in prayer," he said, "and asked to be guided in the right direction." In presenting Mr. Blessington's name for superintendent of streets to succeed Mr. Putnam, Mr. Brown said: "Mr. Blessington is a man who will keep his mind on his job." The vote for the election of superintendent of streets was as follows:

Brown—John B. Blessington.
Carmichael—Edward Cawley.
Morris—John B. Blessington.
Mayor Murphy—John Blessington.
and Mr. Blessington was elected on the votes of Brown, Morse and Murphy.

Mr. Stickney on Deck

The following letter from Charles Stickney was read, in part, by the mayor, and was received and placed on file:

To the Municipal Council.
Gentlemen: It seems to me that public convenience and necessity demand that a street railway waiting room be provided on Chalmers street near the Boston & Maine station, hence would ask you to write me as to the action you have taken in regard to satisfying the demand, for snow will be soon here and before it does the building should be ready and it will take time for the public service commission to act, provided your efforts are not successful.

It seems to me also that public convenience and necessity, to say nothing of the good name and reputation of the city of Lowell, demand that the streets leading into Lowell, be put in decent condition and if you have not provided the commissioner of streets and highways with funds sufficient to do this immediate steps should be taken to raise money for this purpose. It hurts Lowell to have people in other cities tell you that "I never rode over so poor a street as the one leading into Lowell from Billerica." He referred to Gorham street, alongside the old fair grounds.

First street is another. It is not an accepted street in it? I was riding into the city on an electric car a few weeks ago when the motorman applied the brakes suddenly, due to the fact that an auto was coming from the city and came near being demolished. The driver of the auto had his hand with him, fortunately, and there were three alternatives for him, to cross over in front of the oncoming electric and running the risk of meeting an auto, or being crushed by the trolley car; or a trolley pole or run the risk of going through a fence. He was wise and chose the latter way out of the dilemma. Fortunately the car came to a stop and no damage was done to the fence. Had there been the city of Lowell would have had to settle the bill.

Isn't it a shame that First street was not completed at the same time the state highway was finished? The city government for years knew what was coming. Then why didn't it get time by the forelock. Instead of by the footlock? You know that "a city is judged by the streets it keeps." Do you want Lowell to be judged by its streets, like First, Gorham, Rogers, Middlesex, Chalmers and Westford?

It is easy to see how First street can be made passable. Then why not do it and do it now, so that people with an inclination to come here to trade will do so instead of going to Lawrence?

Thanking you in advance for your anticipated early reply, I am very truly yours,
Charles Stickney.

Gasoline Licenses Granted

Permission to keep gasoline was granted J. Kankalos, C. B. Coburn Co., Lowell Motor Boat club and John Scholas. The petition of John J. Mulhany for a fire box in Salem and Rogers streets, was granted.

To Clean Water Pipes

Permission was granted Commissioner Carmichael to employ a New York firm to properly clean about 9000 linear feet of water mains in Lowell at an expense not to exceed 10 cents per foot. Mr. Carmichael explained that this action was necessary because of the many complaints received relative to the disturbed condition of the water.

Resolutions Are Appreciated

The mayor read a communication from Mrs. Jacob Rogers relative to the council's action in the death of Mr. Rogers. The statement to the council was as follows:

Mrs. Jacob Rogers thanks the municipal council of the city of Lowell for their great kindness in forwarding to her their resolutions on the death of her late husband.

The words of sympathy which they contain and the expressions regarding his character are greatly valued by Mrs. Rogers and will be kept for her children—a proud inheritance.

Marriage Intentions

The following marriage intention was registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Edward E. Porter 31, San Francisco, linotype operator; Clara Josephine Lebarge, 36 Westford street, 22, at home.

THE GRAND JURY

Held Session at Court
House Today—Local
Cases Considered

The grand jury held a session at the local court house this morning to hear the evidence in the several local cases to be brought before the criminal session of the superior court which will open in this city next Monday. Supt. of Police Welch and several other witnesses were present and the following cases were submitted:

John Ciccilio, larceny.
Edward Conley and Peter Richards, breaking and entering and larceny.
Armand Gouard, breaking and entering and larceny, two counts.
Matthew Nolan, larceny.
John J. Hollan, breaking and entering and larceny.
Joseph Karris, larceny.
Archilles Koprivatos, assault with intent to murder.
Michael Ayash, breaking and entering with intent of larceny.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

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WIN SEA FIGHT FRENCH SCHOOLS OPEN

Report Germans Victors
Over Three British
Cruisers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Disaster is reported to have overtaken the British cruiser Warrior as the result of a fight with the German cruiser Goeben, according to a despatch to the German embassy yesterday. The despatch, which was received from Berlin by way of the wireless station at Sayville, L. I., follows:

"The British cruiser Warrior stranded, probably as result of fight with cruiser Goeben while escaping from the Bosphorus."

The German embassy could not throw any light on the despatch and the British embassy last night declared it had no word of the alleged naval engagement. The Warrior, it was said, was a cruiser of 12,500 tons and carried a formidable armament. Neither embassy would venture which vessel was seeking to escape from the Bosphorus.

The Goeben is a German vessel which with the Breslau escaped from British pursuers at the time the war began and sought refuge in the Dardanelles. Later the ships were said to have been sold to the Turkish government.

It is not thought here that the Warrior could have been attempting to escape from the Bosphorus, as Turkey has mined the straits and the Warrior would not have entered.

Had the Goeben been allowed to go out and engage the Warrior, it was said, it would be a direct violation of neutrality by the Turkish government. If the ship still flies the German flag and virtually a declaration of war on the allies. If the Goeben is under the Turkish flag, it would have been an act of war.

No indication that Turkey has declared war was received from other sources. A message from Constantinople yesterday to A. Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador, contained no mention of the Warrior and the ambassador said it conclusively proved that no declaration of war had been made, though he did not give out the text.

Great Britain has been expecting a declaration of war from Turkey.

CHINA SEA FIGHT

Cruisers Lancaster and Hampshire Reported to Have Sought Haven in Hongkong

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The two battered vessels which were reported to have put into Hongkong several weeks ago were the British cruisers Lancaster and Hampshire, which had been in battle with the German cruisers Goudeau and Schanhorst in the South China Sea, according to Ludwig Reichert, a merchant in the Philippines and an Austrian reservist, who arrived here yesterday on the Pacific Mail steamship China. His information came from the Austrian consul at Shanghai, he said. He boarded the China at Honolulu.

Capt. Hans Thompson and Purser

Need of More Room at St. Louis'
School—Other Parish Schools
Opened

The French parochial schools of this city opened their doors for the fall session this morning and it is figured that about 1000 boys and girls reported at the school this morning, but only about 800 were accommodated.

Two additional classrooms were arranged in the school building and two more buses were added to the teaching force, but this is not sufficient and an addition to the present school building will be needed before a great while. The school was constructed only a few years ago and it was thought at that time it would be large enough for many years to come, but that district grew up rapidly and now the building is inadequate to accommodate all the children who wish to attend the parochial school.

St. Joseph's College

At St. Joseph's college, in Merrimack street, which is in the care of the Marist brothers, about 800 boys registered and it is believed more will come later, for many children do not enter school until the public schools open their doors.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

The Notre Dame de Lourdes parochial school in Branch street opened its doors a week ago yesterday and 343 boys and girls registered. The school can accommodate several more children and it is believed before another month the classrooms will be taxed to their capacity.

St. Patrick's

The St. Patrick's parochial school will open tomorrow morning. A high mass will be celebrated at the church at 8 o'clock and following the service the children will repair to the school, where they will be assigned to their respective class rooms. The parochial schools, St. Michael's, St. Peter's, Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart will all open next Monday.

C. M. Landers of the China said that the battle-seared cruisers were in Hongkong when the China left there Aug. 12.

FUNERALS

GRAY.—The funeral of Miss Catherine Gray took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of J. F. Rogers. A high mass of requiem was sung at 8 o'clock by Fr. Cony-ton at St. Peter's church. The bearers were John Gray of Nashua, Michael Murphy, John O'Brien, James

Gray. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Crayton. Funeral Director J. F. Rogers in charge.

SERBIAN ARMY IN BOSNIA

LONDON, Sept. 8 5 p. m.—A despatch in the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Nish, Serbia, says the Serbian army has begun the invasion of Bosnia and has crossed the river Save near Mitrovich.

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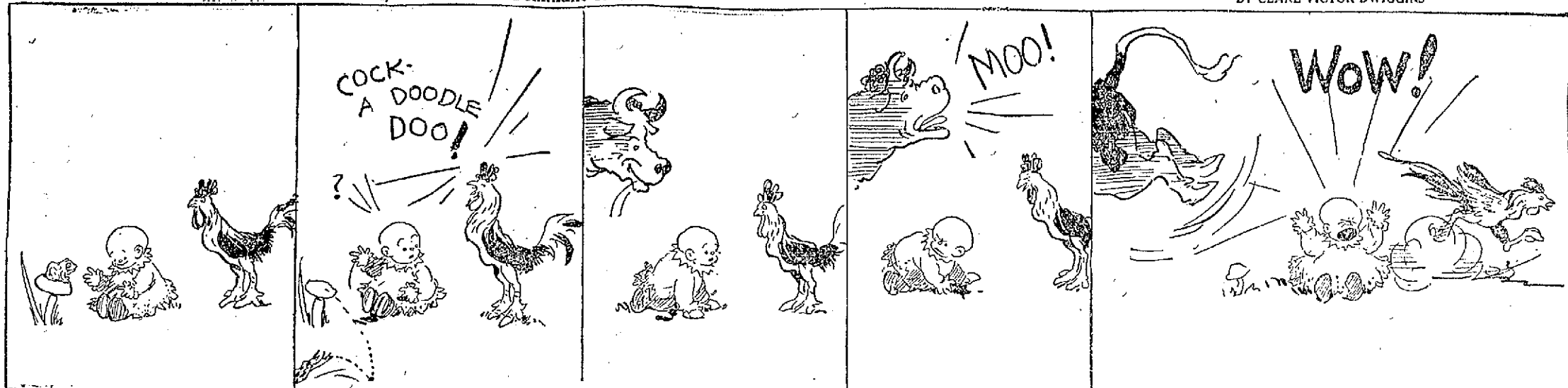
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GREAT BATTLE FOR BATTLING HONORS

League's Sluggers are Closely Bunched With Whitehouse in Lead—Lowell Has Only One Man in .300 Class—Thompson of Lawrence Leads the Pitchers in New England League

With the season only three more days to go, the battle for the batting honors in the New England league grows warmer with each day's playing. Whitehouse of the Portland team continues to hold first place, but he enjoys that position by a narrow margin of three points. Shorten of Worcester, after Scout Tom Fleming of the Federal league left Worcester, found his batting eye again and as a consequence of the best work of the week he is back in the runner-up place and batting for .352. Shorten hit the ball hard and often since the figures were last published. It would not cause any surprise if he fought back to Whitehouse. Shorten and Strands was carried right down to the last day of the league race. Strands, who is third, is but seven points to the rear of Whitehouse. One day's playing could make a change in the first three batters.

Shorten has made the most hits. He has hit the ball safely on 140 times at the time. He has been to bat 23 more times than Strands and 71 more times than Whitehouse. Shorten has played in the most games of the three players. He has played in 12 more than Whitehouse. Even if Whitehouse should top Shorten in batting average, his season's work would hardly be considered with that of Shorten, who has had a splendid year. His sacrifice hitting, base stealing, run-scoring, times in hitting safe and fielding excels that of the Portland player. Shorten is unquestionably the best prospect in the league, basing this opinion on what he has done on the ball field since the 1914 campaign was inaugurated.

There are not many .300 hitters in the league this season. In fact, it is about as poor a season in that respect as the league has known for some time. There are just 11 players who have an average of .300 or better. Of that number four are hovering around the mark closely and it is possible to have only half a dozen .300 hitters for the season. Burns of Portland is just under the .300 mark. His average is .298. Worcester has three .300 hitters: Lynn and Lawrence, two each; Whitehouse is Portland's only .300 hitter; while Manchester, Lewiston and Lowell have one each. Haverhill is not represented in the select class.

Luxton of the Lawrence team is first in runs. He has crossed the plate 58 times. He has not much of a lead to brag about for Joe Burns of Portland is pushing him hard as is Shorten of Worcester. Burns has scored 57 runs and Shorten and Carroll of Worcester with 52 are other high run-getters.

Shorten of Worcester leads in base hits with 140 to his credit. Others who have many hits are: Strands, Worcester 139; Porter, Lynn, 133; Reed, Manchester, 133; Stimpson, Lowell, 126; Whitehouse, Portland, 125; Luxton, Lawrence, 125.

The leading hitters on each club are as follows: Lawrence, Bruggy, 310; Worcester, Shorten, 352; Portland, Whitehouse, 355; Lynn, Wilson, 325; Lewiston, Casey, 302; Haverhill, Duggan, 237; Lowell, Weaver, 201; Manchester, Reed, 217.

The best hitting club in the league would be Pitch, Weaver, Lowell, 301; catch, Bruggy, Lawrence, 410; base, Wilson, Lynn, 325; second, Bruggy, Lawrence, 325; third, base, Strands, Worcester, 345; shortstop, Lynn, Lawrence, 275; left field, Stimpson, Lowell, 232; centerfield, Porter, Worcester, 307; right field, Whitehouse, Portland, 355. On such a club, Lawrence, Portland, Worcester and Lowell would have two players each. Lynn would furnish the first sacker.

Strands of the Worcester team is the leading sacrifice hitter of the league. He has laid down 20 bunts and he is ahead by a margin of 7 over Lynch of Lawrence. Thomas of Lewiston for a newcomer has made many sacrifice hits. If he were in the league all season he would surely lead if he did as well in the time he has been with the Cupids.

One of the prettiest fights is being waged for the honors in stolen bases. O'Connell of Lawrence retains the lead with 44 to his credit. But he is not being hard pressed. Howard of the Lawrence team and Dowell of the Portland club are only four behind. Both of these players have come with

a rush in the last two weeks. Bruggy of the Lawrence team has stolen 36 bases. Porter of Lynn, Burns of Portland and Lynch of Lawrence are also well up in this department.

There is a three-cornered fight today for the lead in two-base hits. Bruggy and Lucaster of Lawrence and Shorten of Worcester have each made 29. Others who have many doubles are Whitehouse and Dowell of Portland and O'Connell of Lawrence. Shorten and Porter of Worcester are tied in triples with 13 each. Conley of the Lawrence team is the leading home run eluder of the league, which is pretty good for a youngster, who is passing his first season in the organization. He has made three circuit clouts. Bruggy and Mahoney of Lawrence and Smith of Haverhill are right on his heels.

In team work, Worcester leads both at the bat and in the field. Worcester is followed in batting by Portland, which is 11 points behind the Busters. Worcester is batting for .276. Lawrence has worked its way up into third place, nosing Lynn out by a single point. Worcester leads with .558. Lawrence comes second with .531 and then Portland with .525. Manchester is the poorest run-getting club in the league. Worcester leads in base hits with Lynn second. Portland comes third. Worcester will make over 1000 hits this season.

In the field, Lewiston is second to Worcester, which is first with the average of .916. Lewiston is only two points behind. Lawrence comes third with Portland fourth. Lawrence, leading the New England league in fielding, has made 15 errors. Shorten occupies third position in both team batting and team fielding.

Worcester leads in sacrifice hits with 163. Lewiston is right behind with 157. Manchester is last in the department. Lawrence has the most stolen bases. The team is the only one in the league to have pilfered 200 sacks. Lawrence has stolen 233. Portland is second and is 40 behind, having 185. Lawrence also leads in two-base hits with 166. Worcester is second with 155. Lewiston leads in three-base hits, but holds the lead over Portland by a single triple. Haverhill is first in home runs, winning this honor when the team played at Tenor park, Haverhill. Lawrence is second with 41.

In pitchers' records, Lawrence takes the first two places. Thompson is the leading finger of the league. He has 18 victories to his credit and only three defeats. The three defeats being sustained at the hands of Lowell. In the first he pitched only one inning. Another was a ninth inning defeat. Thompson has been really beaten only once. Thompson is in the league for his first season. He came as a pitcher, but was sent to left field on account of his ability to cover lots of ground. He is also fast on the bases. He has been such a good winning pitcher that he has been used regularly in the box and as a consequence the best fielding outfielder in the league is lost to the fans.

Of the first nine pitchers, the three leading teams, Lawrence, Worcester and Lowell, split them up, each having three. Portland's trio, Tuero, Watkins and May, are bunched, occupying the fourth, fifth and sixth places. In speaking of pitching, however, it may be well to call attention to the splendid work being done by Joe Scanlon of the Manchester team. No pitcher in the N. E. league is pitching any better than he. Although with the tail-end club, he has won 11 last four or five weeks. Scanlon was knocked around from one team to another, but he is doing work now which must make some of the managers who let him go rub their eyes. The figures follow:

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MAUBEUGE HAS FALLEN

Germans Claim Capture of Strong French Fortress and 40,000 Prisoners—Losses Suffered by Russians and Germans in Battle at Soldau Totalled 70,000—10,000 Dead Germans Found in Trenches After Engagement in Eastern Prussia—Reported That Germans Have Evacuated Upper Alsace—Five German Cruisers in Pacific Are Missing—Kaiser Sends Protest to Pres. Wilson

GERMANS PUSHED BACK BY ALLIES

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

Examination for Admission to High School to be Held Sept. 14

Registration for State Primaries to Begin Tomorrow Afternoon

All is in readiness for the opening of the public schools Monday morning and the number of children who will enroll will be taken care of as comfortably as possible. There will be some crowding at the high school until the annex has been completed and the lands and buildings department is doing its best to put the house recently purchased in condition for the accommodation of classes. It was stated this morning that the house will be ready in a week or ten days. There will be five teachers additional at the high school and they will look after the annex. It is not expected that many of the schools will be crowded as this matter has been taken care of by transfers. The seat—

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FINANCIAL SITUATION OF RAILROADS RESULTING FROM WAR DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The financial situation of the railroads of the country resulting from the European war was up for discussion at a conference at the White House today between President Wilson and a committee of railroad executives. They were to make a direct appeal to the president to aid them in devising means for tidying over obstacles they contend have been brought about in consequence of the conflict in Europe. The committee was said to represent the principal roads of the country.

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BATTLE RAGES FURIOUSLY

3,000,000 Men in Greatest Battle of the War East of Paris—Rumania to Send 200,000 Men to Help Russia—Czar Determined to Reach Berlin

AUSTRIANS ARE FALLING BACK

The fall of Maubeuge, a strong French fortress six miles from the Belgian frontier, is announced at the German army headquarters. Forty thousand prisoners including four generals and 400 guns were taken, it is said.

Up to early afternoon no further official light had been thrown on what is probably the greatest battle of the war, being fought east of Paris from Montmirail to Verdun and from Verdun to Nancy. Three million men are said to be engaged. A news despatch from Paris indicates a belief there that the German offensive movement against the city has been definitely checked.

According to a despatch from Copenhagen, Emperor William sent a message to President Wilson protesting that the British were using dum dum bullets and that the Belgian non-combatants were harrassing the Germans.

It is indicated that Rumania will soon throw her 200,000 troops into the conflict. A despatch from Berlin says that the Bucharest correspondent of the Cologne Gazette reports a strong sentiment in favor of Russia throughout Rumania.

Advices from The Hague state that a state of siege in a great number of towns on the coast of Holland has been proclaimed.

Official confirmation of the report that the Russian troops are in France is still lacking though passengers arriving in New York today on the Lapland confirmed previous unofficial reports of a large movement of Russian troops through England.

An English correspondent who has reached Milan from Vienna describes Austria as bankrupt and its people in a panic. Bosnia, he says, is in open revolt. This situation is due to the failure of the Austrian arms against Russia.

Anxiety for the Finnish passenger steamer Sveaborg, bound from Raumo, Finland, for Stockholm, is felt in the latter city. The vessel has many British and Americans on board and is overdue.

Russia is reported as assuming the offensive in East Prussia and a news despatch from Berlin says that all eyes in the German capital are turned eastward, where the importance of administering a check to the invading Russians appears quite as great as the vigorous pursuit of the French campaign. The Russians are reported as having pushed their advance sixty miles southwest of Koenigsburg.

British officers arriving in Paris today report that the battle east of the city still rages furiously.

NOW UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

The men who sought employment at city hall this morning were up against a new proposition—the civil service. The municipal council voted at yesterday's meeting to put all municipal employees of the street, water and health departments under civil service rules. Today when men looking for work called at the various departments they were told that the civil service list had not yet been made out and that a registrar would have to be appointed and installed before any more laborers would be put to work.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to how the civil service proposition for city laborers is going to work out. It is known, however, that when a vote was taken by the men of the three departments in question, the street, water and health departments, a majority of the men were opposed to it. Later on, however, the matter was advocated and advanced by the Trades and Labor council, and, as aforesaid, acted upon by the municipal council.

In other cities where laborers come under the civil service rules, registrars have been appointed and certain hours of the day are set apart for registration. The registrar will be named by the council and the chances are, it was stated today, that the work will be done in the election department. As to how the list will be made up remains to be seen, but it is believed that the old men of the department will be given the preference and that their names will be the first to go down on the lists. New men in the departments will be the last to be employed.

Second Edition

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

KAISER SENDS MESSAGE TO PRES. WILSON

LONDON, Sept. 9.—News has reached here that the North German Gazette of Berlin publishes an official statement that Emperor William has sent an important message to President Wilson.

GERMANS EVACUATE UPPER ALSACE

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the Central News from Basel, Switzerland, via Rome says that the Germans have evacuated Upper Alsace.

CZAR DETERMINED TO REACH BERLIN

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Evening News has published a despatch from its Rome correspondent who says that Emperor Nicholas is reported in Rome to have made the following declaration: "I am resolved to go to Berlin itself; even if it costs me to lose my last moujik."

1,000,000 AUSTRIANS ADVANCING ON LUBLIN

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the newspaper Politiken from Petrograd says:

"According to a report issued by the war ministry, the Russian advance for the purpose of dividing the million Austrians who are advancing on Lublin is on the point of succeeding. A great battle is proceeding."

97TH AUSTRIAN INFANTRY ANNIHILATED

TRIESTE, Austria, Sept. 9.—(Via London)—The defeat of the Austrians at Lemberg has created a deep impression at Trieste and all along the Adriatic coast. The regiments which suffered most were composed of men of Italian origin. The Ninety-seventh Austrian infantry, recruited almost entirely from Trieste Italians was virtually annihilated, 2000 men being left on the field and only 65 returning.

LINER, SUNK BY MINE, VIOLATED INSTRUCTIONS

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The admiralty announced today that the Wilson liner Runo which was sunk in the North sea last Saturday as the result of coming in contact with a mine in a known and specified mine field had departed from the directions issued by the admiralty. Had she followed these instructions she would have been assured a safe voyage.

FIVE GERMAN CRUISERS IN PACIFIC MISSING

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co., from Wellington, N. Z., says there are now five German cruisers in the Pacific still not accounted for, namely the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nürnberg, Steffin and Emden.

Other war news on pages 2 and 7

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NEW WAR PICTURES FROM BELGIUM, SHOWING SACRIFICE OF HORSES AT BATTLE OF HAELEN



1 AFTER THE BATTLE AT HAELEN, BELGIUM 2 BURYING HORSES KILLED IN BATTLE AT HAELEN

These are new actual war pictures from Belgium. They were taken after the battle between the Belgians and the Germans at Haelen. Notice in the picture at the right that the man with the ax is chopping off the horses' legs so that the bodies will fit the ditch. The other picture shows a Belgian barricade in the form of a street and dead German cavalry horses. Thousands of horses have been killed in the fighting so far in the war. Thousands of others have been ridden to death in the forced marches of advance or retreat.

AMONG THE TOILERS

War clouds were the only things to dim the brightness of Labor day.

The mills and factories in Lowell opened yesterday morning after a short vacation period.

Henry Newell of the American Hide & Leather Co. appeared out yesterday in a new lid of the latest design. Henry says "made in Paris."

May Flynn of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Hampton beach.

Walter Cleary of the Lowell Bleachery is still a staunch supporter of the Braves and is willing to wager a little on their chances.

William C'Brien of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. was adjudged the winner of the "old maid" contests held at the Warren club last evening.

Miss Ruth Lyons, a prominent bookkeeper at the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., has returned from a delightful vacation spent at Redford, Mass.

Thomas Hession of the U. S. Cart-ridge Co. has returned from an enjoyable vacation spent at the Lincoln camp.

Miss Helen Cranney, formerly employed at the Bigelow Carpet Co., has accepted a position at the U. S. Cart-ridge Co.

Jack Joyce of the Massachusetts mills is getting in condition for the basketball season by taking long runs and walks to Wamecet and back.

William Linton, secretary of the Leather Workers union, walked in the labor parade in Boston Monday. He was also present in the evening at the banquet held at the Copley Plaza.

Edward Preston of the Meers, Adams Shoe Co. is the king of good fellows when it comes to purchasing dance clocks. Last evening he bought for twenty.

Alex Ducharme of the American Hide & Leather Co. has closed his camp on the banks of the Concord for the season. Cold weather is given as the cause.

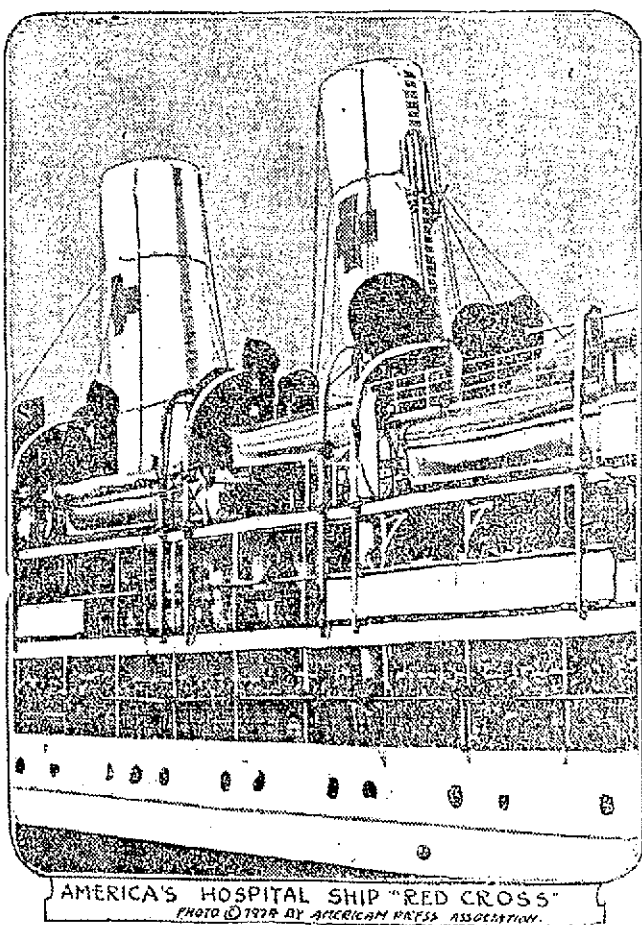
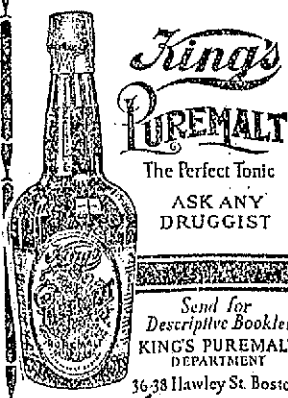
John Jarrett and Edmund Roy, formerly employed at the Bigelow Carpet Co., and American Hide & Leather Co., respectively, have joined the forces of Liggett's.

Jack Welsh of the U. S. Bunting Co. would be a fit rival for the Packards. He is the originator of several new intricate steps which are the delight of his many friends.

The exhibition at the Casino Monday evening was largely attended, and the awarding of the first prize to a popular young couple was merited and loudly applauded.

Are You Nervous?

Then here is exactly the remedy to strengthen and soothe those worn-out nerve cells of yours—and make them dependable.



America's ship of mercy to the European war, the Red Cross, sailed from New York with thirty doctors and 120 Red Cross nurses. The accompanying picture shows a section of the vessel with the decks lined with nurses, as she steamed out of the harbor for her trip across the sea. Along the rail of the hurricane deck the thirty surgeons, with Major Robert Patterson, Medical Corps, U. S. A., at their head, were drawn up at attention. All wore in their field uniforms of forest green, with leggings and campaign hats. Fringing the rail along the main deck were assembled the 120 nurses wearing their service costumes, gray gowns and waists with white collars and dark blue cloaks with lining of bright red.

less than two hundred times as many women lawyers.

Optimism ought to be the watchword of the workers from now on. The woolen mills all over the country have taken a sudden leave and the majority of them are operating at night. The cotton mills have also taken a sudden impetus, and these mills will all be running full within a short time. Already some of the mills in and around Lowell have started on night work.

There is the latest workmen's compensation story from England: A miner was injured in an accident and received his weekly compensation in the usual course. He recovered, but the enforced rest made him so fat that he could not resume his work. The legal problem then was whether or not the invalidating fatness was the direct result of the accident, and whether if it were so, the man was entitled to be compensated still so long as the invalidity lasted. The court of session decided in favor of the miner, which meant that while the obesity lasted the compensation must be paid. The house of lords, however, decided the other way, and the man will have to set to work to reduce his weight.

Miss Madeline Boland, the talented soloist of the Bachelor Girls, will be heard to advantage in the latest song hits at a local amusement house in a few weeks. Miss Boland is employed at the Lawrence hostelry.

Miss Julia Bolan of the Silesia Worsted Co., favorably known throughout the city as a soloist of notes, has joined the Bachelor Girls and will be heard with them in their next concert which will be very soon.

Thursday evening, an official, high in the affairs of the American Federation of Labor will address the machinists of Lowell. The hall has not yet been decided upon, but it is thought that the Machinists' rooms, in Middle street, will suffice.

Among women workers there are today thirty times as many bookkeepers, clerks and office workers as there were a generation ago; fifty times as many saleswomen, sixty times as many packers, shippers and agents, and no

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But more and more people are acquiring new standards—higher standards—of clothing values.

More and more they are looking to this store as a greater value giver.

More and more they are finding that in Kuppenheimer Clothes—made by men and methods years in advance of the general understanding of tailoring—there is to be found the fullest measure of value, dollar for dollar, it is at present possible to produce.

The proof of this is not in our statement here, but in the clothes themselves—the style, the service, the fit, the comfort you will find in the new fall Kuppenheimer garments at

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It tells how new methods, waste-eliminating improvements are upsetting old notions and traditions of value-giving.

It tells—and our women readers will be especially interested in this—how keen feminine judgment guards against flaws in the handwork and the fine details of Kuppenheimer clothes.

It is a declaration of principles—the statement of a purpose in which the House of Kuppenheimer and this store stand on common ground, namely:

To deliver to our patrons all that new efficiencies, new economies applied to tailoring and retailing can produce—and to deliver it at a price which represents only actual value, stripped clean of waste, inefficiency and lost motion.

as machinists only members in good standing in the International Association of Machinists.

2. Machinists' work shall consist of building, erecting, repairing, assembling and dismantling machinery.

3. The minimum rate of wages for machinists shall be thirty (30) cents per hour. Minimum rate of wages for specialists twenty-seven (27) cents an hour.

4. All overtime shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half up until 12 m., after 12 m., at the rate of double time. All Sunday and legal holiday work shall be paid at the rate of double time.

5. This agreement is to remain in effect for one (1) year and thereafter until thirty (30) days' notice is given by either party to this agreement desiring a change. This agreement was affected by Roscoe Hall, business agent of the New England machinists while on his recent visit to this city. He has a number of more open shops in line.

As an indication of the attitude of the cotton yarn dealers toward the situation and the possible developments in prices:

The cotton yarn market continues unsettled with most quotations the result of guess-work by the sellers.

"On this market it is well to consider:

"That the textile industry is the second largest industry in the United States.

"That for some time we will have no foreign competition and the large markets of the Orient and Latin America will require fabrics our foreign competitors will be unable to supply.

"That the dyestuff problem is far from hopeless, and will require only money and a little time to solve.

"That cotton is going to be cheaper and for a time wool expensive.

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Carpenters Held Meeting

The Carpenters union held a largely attended meeting in its rooms in the Rinehart building last evening. Considerable routine business was transacted and two new members were admitted. Five applications were also received and held over for one week. Reports of committees were read and accepted. Communications from other local unions were received. Speeches on the good of the union were made by several of the members. Business Agent Michael A. Lee submitted his usual progressive report and the secretary reported the local in a strong financial condition.

Mills Remarkable Period

Dudley Shoals cotton mill, which is situated about seven miles from Granite Falls, N. C., made a record last year that possibly no other mill in the country can boast of ever having made and that is, it ran for a whole year without the superintendent, W. E. Poppey, having to employ a single additional operative. The production of the year was splendid, and during the whole time there was not a single change among employees except two young men who resigned. Their places were given to other operatives who had become more skilled and able to turn off a greater amount of labor. Since the beginning of the year only

two families have moved from the mill. Mr. Poppey says that it is a rare thing for a family to move away from the mill, and that there is scarcely ever a change of houses among the help.

The story of the Dudley Shoals mill is a study in economics. It is located upon a small stream where the power was hitherto wasted, and this has been utilized to run the mill. The company owns its own electrical plant, and is so arranged that it can run either on water, electric or steam power.

The excavation for the tailrace was made through granite rock, and the rock taken out was used for the erection of the mill.

The company owns something like 460 acres of land, part of which is under cultivation, and this is rented to many of the families, and they cultivate patches of corn, potatoes and other produce. Tobacco is grown to a certain extent. One of the finest two acres of corn in the village was cultivated this year by an old man 75 years old. Besides his corn, he has a potato patch, garden and flower beds.

Some time ago the company donated two acres of land to the school board, and through the efforts of D. H. Warlick, the manager of the mill, a new school building will be erected and ready for occupancy this fall. On the cost of this the mill pays one-third and the remainder is divided equally between the state and county.

One of the best things done by this

mill for the help of the people was a couple of years ago, when the company purchased 500 fruit trees of different varieties, which were divided among the employees to be planted around the cottages. These trees are flourishing, and within the next two years they are expected to yield an abundance of fruit for the people.

Why Not Save Money Going to California?

I can tell you how. And you can travel in comfort, too, on first-class express trains with daylight ride through the wonderful and interesting Rockies and Sierra Nevada Mountains, Denver, Colorado Springs and curious Salt Lake City on the way. Doesn't that strike you just about right?

Let me tell you all about the cheap fare tickets and the best trains and train service for you to use, also let me send you interesting printed matter with pictures and maps.

Drop me a line saying when and where you want to go and I'll answer at once and give you a lot of information.

Alex Stocks, N. E. Pass. Agt., C. B. & Q. R. R., 264 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

To Our Customers

The fire at grain elevator has not interfered with our coal business. We are making deliveries promptly as usual.

COAL

TO BURN—AUTO DELIVERY—BEST MINED—LOWEST PRICES

WM. E. LIVINGSTON CO.

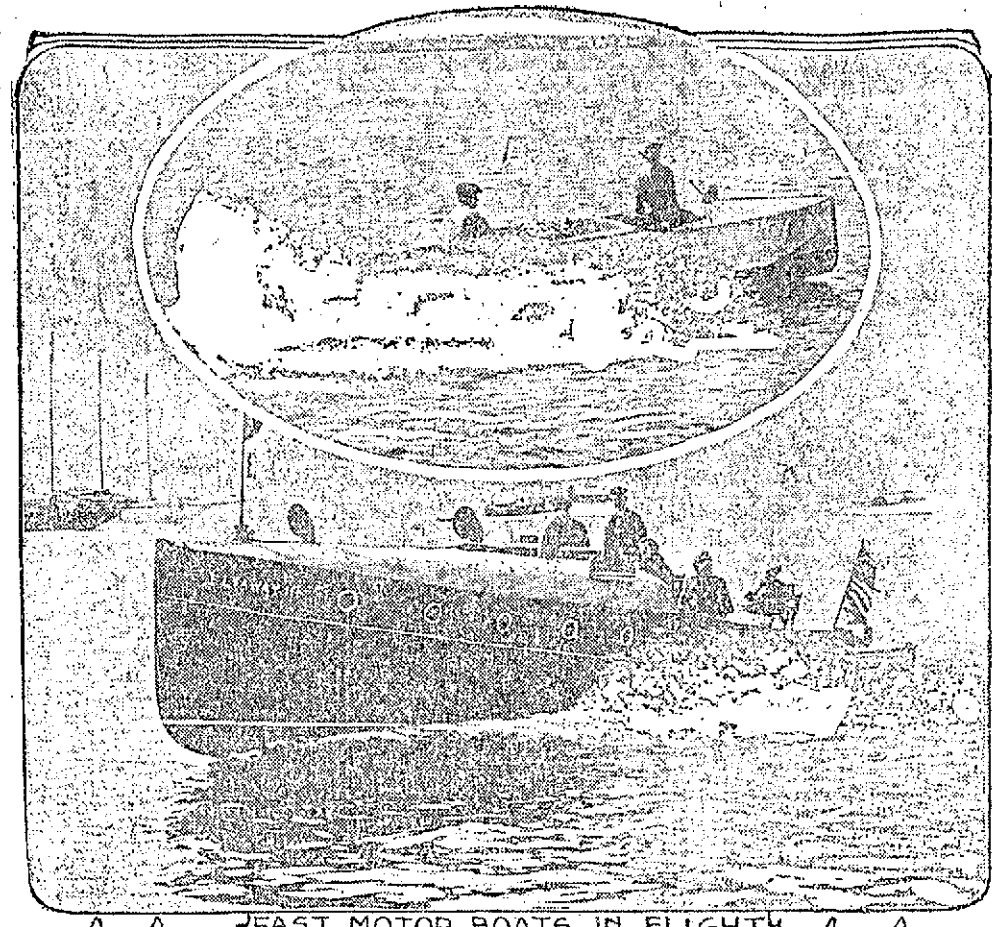
15 THORNDIKE ST.

Established 1828



HOWARD The Druggist, 197 Central St.

SWIFT BOATS IN COMPETITION FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NEW YORK WATERS



FAST MOTOR BOATS IN FLIGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The motorboat races on Manhasset bay, off Port Washington, have attracted much attention. In the picture Red Wing is shown and Flyaway III, at the bottom. Flyaway III is in the cabin launch class and is owned by Thomas R. Taylor. She is equipped with a 100 horsepower Van Dierck motor.

PRAY FOR PEACE OCT. 4

Pres. Wilson Issues Proclamation Urging All to Ask God to Settle European Conflict

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Wilson's proclamation urging the people of the United States to pray for peace on Sunday, Oct. 4, was as follows:

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation:

"Whereas, great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice. And whereas in this as in all things it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and aid from Almighty God, humbly acknowledging our weakness and our need of His wisdom and guidance; and whereas it is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States in prayer and counsel and all friendliness to serve the cause of peace, therefore I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Sunday, the fourth day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication, and do re-

quest all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God that overruling the counsel of men, settling straight the things they cannot govern or avert, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict in His mercy and goodness, showing a way where men can see none, He vouchsafe His children healing peace again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world; praying also to this end that He forgive us our sins, our ignorance of His holy will, our wilfulness and many errors and lead us in the path of obedience to His voice of vision and thought and counsel that purge and make wise. "In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. "Done at the city of Washington, this eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-ninth. (Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

JOSEPH MILBANK DEAD

PHILANTHROPIST AND SON OF GREAT RAILROAD BUILDER PASSED AWAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Joseph Milbank, philanthropist, died yesterday at his country home at Greenwich, Conn. He was in his sixty-seventh year.

Mr. Milbank was the son of the late Jeremiah Milbank, the New York banker who amassed a large fortune and wrote himself into the railroad history of this country as the organizer and builder of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. Jeremiah Milbank died at his New York residence, 6 East Thirty-eighth street, on June 1, 1894. By the terms of his will his fortune was divided equally between his son Joseph and his daughter Emma, who married A. A. Anderson.

Joseph Milbank, like his father, concerned himself with the business of banking and railroading. As a comparatively young man he became a director of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and showed a great deal of business acumen that had characterized his father's activities. But it was principally as a philanthropist that he was known to New York. His first gift of magnitude was to the Teachers' college at 120th street for the erection of a building in memory of his father and mother. That gift amounted to \$250,000 and was made in 1897. Shortly before this a similar sum had been given by his sister, Mrs. Anderson, to Barnard college for the first building of that college on its new site opposite the Teachers' college.

NOTICE

My wife, Mary Callahan, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her after this date. Signed, JAMES P. CALLAHAN.

Sept. 8, 1914.

MATRIMONIAL

Hormidas Lemire and Miss Victoria Chevalier were married yesterday at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Magnan, O. M. I. The witnesses were Louis Chevalier and Joseph Lemire, fathers of the bride and bridegroom respectively. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 7 Grand street where a wedding dinner was served. Last evening a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donat Duhamel, 138 Salom street. Present at the wedding from out of town are Jean Marcellite, his son, Albert and daughters, Yvonne and Anne of Manchester, N. H. The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom, Miss Aurora Marcellite wore white chiffon. The best man was Zephyr Lemire. The happy couple will make their home at 6 Grand street.

MUST PRAY FOR PEACE

SAYS POPE BENEDICT AT FIRST CONSISTORY HELD IN ROME TODAY

ROME, Sept. 8.—The first consistory of Pope Benedict was held here today, Sept. 8, the anniversary of the Blessed Virgin, was chosen for this occasion by the pontiff himself. The participation was limited almost entirely to ecclesiastics and officials of the Vatican.

Surrounded by almost all the cardinals at present in Rome, the pope was carried into the consistory room on the sedia statoria chair. He imposed the red hat on Cardinal Anthony Mendes, Belgian, patriarch of Lisbon; Cardinal Guiseppe, cardinal archbishop of Toledo; Cardinal Phil. archbishop of Vienna and Johann Czernoch of Russia. The last mentioned is the only new appointment.

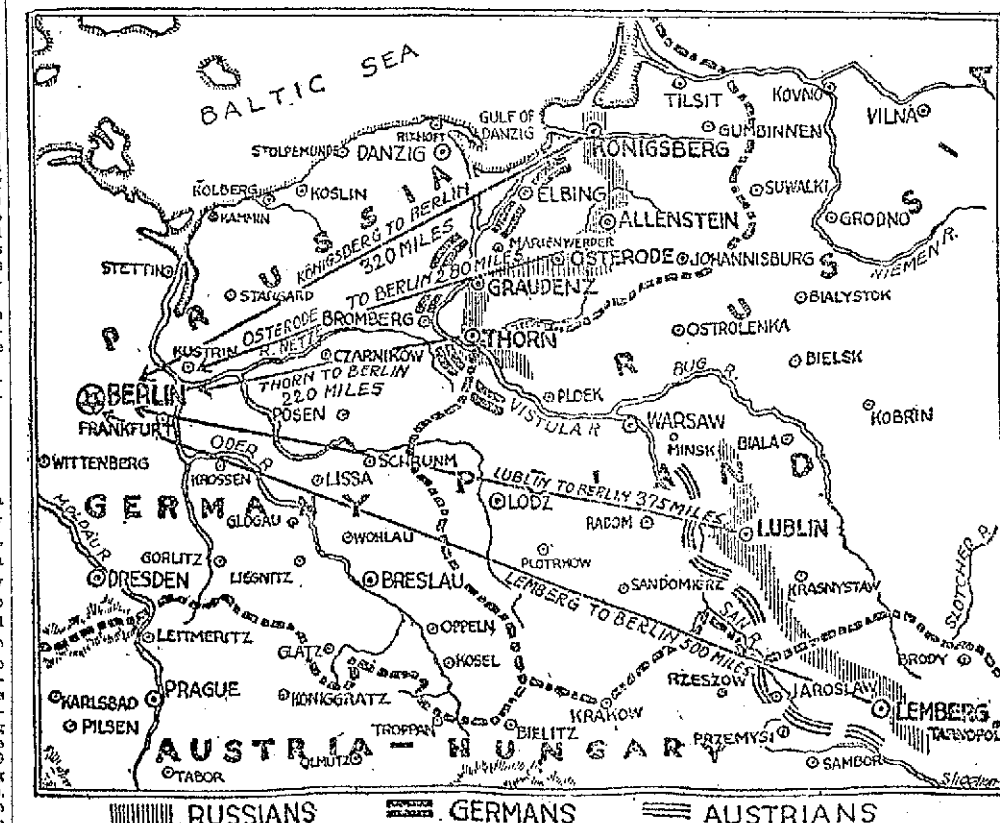
Following this ceremony the pontiff delivered his allocution. In this address he urged the necessity of strengthening and elevating religious feeling throughout the world as the only remedy to society for the evils today so strikingly in the deplorable conflict now rending Europe. The faithful must pray fervently for the cessation of this warfare, the pontiff said, asking especially the intercession of the Blessed Virgin.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Gertrude O'Neill of 23 Cedar street has spent the last few weeks with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Grace Slattery of 40 Tyler street is the guest of Mrs. James McGovern at Crystal lake for a few weeks.

RUSSIANS HAVE LONG ROAD TO TRAVEL BEFORE THEY CAN REACH BERLIN, AS THIS MAP SHOWS



This map shows the five principal points from which the Russians are trying to reach Berlin. They have a long way to travel, as may be seen, and the Germans have three strong lines of defenses that must be broken down. While the Germans in France were at the gates of Paris the Russians were two, three and four hundred miles from Berlin.



NEW DRESSES
NEW SUITS
NEW COATS
NEW WAISTS

Heavy stocks all ready of the favored fall styles. See them at special advance prices during this week.

SMART CLOTHES FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS

CHOICE \$5.00
ALL OUR ODD DRESSES
SELLING TO \$25, AT CHOICE
\$5.00. WE MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS.

CHERRY & WEBB
NEW YORK
CLOAK STORE
12-18 JOHN ST.

FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE OF THE SEASON

Hundreds of dollars saved as we pay you to take away the balance of garments left.

All Our Cloth Suits \$5.00 and \$8.00

Can You Use a Swell Coat Cheap?

150 Coats left, selling \$15 to \$27.50, at choice..... \$5.00, \$8.00

At \$3.98 75 BALMACAAN COATS selling to \$8, at Choice \$3.98

89 GARMENTS SELLING TO \$10 and \$12

\$1.00

Shirts, Coats, Dresses and Waists. Run-down price... \$1.00

76 GARMENTS SELLING TO \$15 and \$20

\$2.00

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Children's Coats. We are all through with the odd garments. Choice \$2.00

Children's New Fall Dresses

98c, \$1.50, \$1.98

Galatea, Plaids, Serges. Fit out the girl at this special sale.

15 Dozen CHAMBRAY and GINGHAM DRESSES, \$1.00 Values. At this school sale 59c

All Our CLOTH SKIRTS..... \$3.90

Some were \$7.00 and \$8.00

200 SUMMER DRESSES left, pure linens, striped lawns, crepes, sold to \$13.75. Choice

\$1, \$2, \$3

Not 1-3 of cost asked.

50 LONG TUNIC SERGE SKIRTS, plain or Roman Stripe Bottoms. Value \$3.00. Sale \$1.98

INCREASE INCOME TAX

MATTER DISCUSSED BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE DEMOCRATS IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Increase of the income tax was seriously discussed by ways and means committee democrats in conference today on the proposed war revenue measure. One proposal is to increase the tax to one and one-half per cent, and reduce the exemption from \$400 to \$250 or \$200. That would raise at least \$25,000,000 of the required \$100,000,000.

DEATHS

GOULD.—Died Sept. 5th, in this city, William C. Gould, aged 69 years, at his home, 58 Church street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret S. Gould, one daughter, Mrs. Susan H. Foss, one son, Robert E. Gould of Nova Scotia, two grandsons, Grant and William, Grant Foss and one sister and one brother in Nova Scotia. Mr. Gould was a member of Lowell Nest, No. 1255 Order of Owls.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

TRAFFIC RULES

Officer Constable Held Up New Hampshire Autist Who Made a Short Cut

It matters not whether it be a New Hampshire or a Lowell automobile, Officer Constable who is doing duty in Merrimack square is bound to have all observe traffic rules and he gave a good demonstration of this shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. A touring car bearing a New Hampshire license number 1912, was coming through Bridge street and when the chauffeur reached a point near Carter & Merburn's drug store, he took a short cut across the street, crossed the square and proceeded down Prescott street, but Officer Constable was Johnny on the spot and he forced the chauffeur to back his machine to a spot opposite the drug store and then take a long turn around the "K" to the light sign. The chauffeur was then told to be careful hereafter or he would be taken to court.

DIVISIONAL PISTOL MATCH

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 8.—Lieut. W. B. Loughborough of the United States army today won the championship divisional pistol match with a total score of 241 out of a possible 310.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Woodworth and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Emmett were registered at the Grand Hotel, Lake Sunapee, N. H., over Labor day.

GEORGE WILTSE, VETERAN SOUTHPAW, MAY SOON LEAVE THE GIANTS' CAMP



GEORGE WILTSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Gen. Wiltse, veteran southpaw for the Giants, may soon cease to hold a place on McGraw's payroll. Waivers have been asked on him. Just what this means is uncertain, but it seems probable that a trade has been arranged that will make "Hooks" manager of a minor league team and thus result in his financial betterment. He may stay with the Giants the rest of the season, and if he does not he will certainly get his share of any world's series money the Giants may win. Wiltse joined the Giants in 1904, and next to Mathewson, he is the veteran member of the team. His best year was in 1908, when he took part in forty-four games, winning twenty-three and losing fourteen. In 1911 he took part in only eleven complete games and in 1912 only five. Last year he was used as a relief pitcher in seventeen games, but he was not credited with winning or losing one. This year he has not started a game. Wiltse has not been excelled in fielding his position by any pitcher in recent years. He has played first base and but for his weakness at bat might have been on the first sack regularly. On July 4, 1908, in a game against Philadelphia, he allowed neither hit nor run for ten innings. Wiltse has never engaged in wrangles with other players or with the umpires, and he enjoys the respect of his fellow players and the public.

AUTO BADLY DAMAGED LOWELL MEN IN SWIM

SO. BOSTON MAN IN COURT ON CHARGE OF FAILING TO STOP AFTER HITTING ANOTHER AUTO

As a result of an automobile accident in Methuen last Friday in which a touring car owned by Edward Whitcomb of Chelmsford Centre and driven by Ernest Hartmann, of 181 Maiden avenue, Boston, was badly damaged, William J. Thacke of South Boston, was arraigned in the Methuen police court yesterday charged with running away without making himself known after an accident. The case was continued at the request of the attorney for the defendant.

According to the story told by Hartmann, both cars were bound for the Rockingham fair. Thacke's machine, it is claimed, came up behind the Whitcomb car and in passing struck the front hub, pushing it into a telephone pole, which was broken off, and thence into a stone wall. Fortunately neither Hartmann or Miss Whitcomb of Chelmsford, who was riding with him, was hurt. The Methuen police claim that Thacke did not stop after the accident occurred. He was followed by a Methuen man and overtaken near the Rockingham park fair grounds and later arrested by Chief Nimmo of the Methuen police.

SULLIVAN, MURPHY, MAHONEY AND MCCORMACK COMPETED IN LIGHT SWIM

Ex-Alderman John W. Daly, who accompanied Frank Murphy in the Boston Light swim Sunday, stated today that the weather and water conditions were the worst that he ever saw. The wind was blowing at cyclonic velocity and the water was cold and choppy, said Mr. Daly. "Despite this fact the Lowell men made a great showing. Henry Sullivan was poorly handled by his pilot, and as a result was brought over a course that no living being could swim. The Lowell boys, though, gave a remarkable exhibition and fought the terrible waves for hours, but was finally forced to abandon his efforts."

No competitor reached the light, but five are credited with remaining in the contest longer than Sullivan. Next to Sullivan, continued Mr. Daly, "Murphy came plunging along and he, too, showed considerable endurance. When Murphy was taken from the water after covering about seven miles he was nearly blind. Tim Mahoney and Ed. McCormack, the other Lowell men who participated in the race, also put up a game fight, but they, too, were forced to quit."

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STREET DEFECTS NEGLECTED

It is now over a year ago since The Sun suggested the need of a street repair squad, a sort of flying squadron that could move quickly in any direction prepared to fill a dangerous hole in any kind of paving or to attend to any source of danger in the public streets. But as yet we fail to see any evidence of such a ready means of repairing dangerous spots in the streets.

There can be no question as to the feasibility of such a scheme. Three men and one team would suffice for the purpose; but yet nothing of the kind has been attempted. There might be some excuse for ignoring such a suggestion if it were not necessary, or if any better plan of meeting emergencies and protecting the public against danger were put in operation. But apparently there was no authority in the street department sufficiently interested to take any notice of such a suggestion or even of a complaint in reference to dangerous spots on any street. It appeared to be beneath the dignity of the department heads to notice such little things as a hole in a public street. The carriage drivers complained, the autoists complained, the pedestrians complained—they all appealed to the street department for relief from the dangerous conditions; but the answer in practically every case was—"no appropriation!" It seemed to be the custom to let every street go to smash unless a large appropriation were made either for smooth paving or macadam.

This policy of neglecting minor repairs has brought a large crop of damage suits, exposed citizens to danger and injured the reputation of our city with strangers passing through. There are dangerous holes in Gorham street, in Westford street, in Rogers street and in many others, and they have been growing larger and larger for over a year without receiving any attention from the street department. Yet the worst of them could have been temporarily repaired in a couple of hours by a repair gang such as we suggested over a year ago.

Is this state of affairs to go on, or will the new superintendent change it before conditions become even worse than they are?

To make such a repair gang complete the department should have a concrete mixer and a wagon in which to convey hot tar or asphalt from the yard to any part of the city. With this and a little extra-bred stone the holes in smooth paved streets could be repaired and as for the dangerous holes in macadam streets there is no excuse for neglecting them for a single day, much less from year to year.

It is to be hoped that Supt. Blessington will keep a sort of flying squadron moving all the time on minor repairs so that when a hole or a hillock or a "jounce" is reported in any street it will be attended to within twenty-four hours at the most. In no department is it more true that a stitch in time saves nine than in that of streets. To neglect minor repairs and let a street go to ruin until there is a popular clamor for a large appropriation for smooth paving is one of the ways in which the street department has been mismanaged, the citizens imposed upon and large expenditures incurred through wilful neglect. The Sun wants this policy of extravagance stopped without further delay.

ROGERS STREET DANGEROUS

There are certain streets in this city in such wretched condition that they should receive the prompt attention of the new superintendent of streets, Mr. Blessington, who by the way, knows the defects of our streets better perhaps than any other man in Lowell.

Rogers street from the Moody school to the railroad crossing is in a very dangerous condition at the present time. It is gullied into ridges on which autos readily slide to either side and new with a fresh douche of oil, the danger is magnified.

At the corner of Pleasant street are encountered what is known as the "jounces" which to autos is akin to bumping into a fence or a telegraph pole. The boys in that vicinity like to watch strange autoists taking the jounces especially down hill in which the bumps resemble "shooting the chutes."

The "jounces" are provided by a metal sewer cover, a metal cover of the opening to a conduit, the cap of a gas main and the cap of a water main. All four are in a row across the street and three of them are from four to six or eight inches above the level of the street if any level can be found. Two of these covers have been knocked off by passing autos. One was sent rolling down the street causing an autoist to think that his wheel came off, while the other was sent smashing against the telegraph pole in front of Mr. Arthur McQuaid's residence.

It is expected that there will be several damage suits against the city as a result of mishaps due to these projections in this thoroughfare. To prevent others Supt. Blessington should send a few men around to remove the "jounces."

If we remember bright Rogers street was on the list of these streets to be smooth paved; but if it were macadamized or even if the big holes and dangerous runs were filled with crushed stone, the people would feel greatly relieved. At present not a day passes without reports of somebody jarred or injured on the "jounces" or elsewhere on this very rough street. It is time this street were put in safe condition. The people hope to see Supt. Blessington attend to it at once. Otherwise it should be closed up as impossible in order to save the city a crop of damage suits.

IMPROVED STREET OILING

The streets which have recently been oiled have been left practically flooded with the sticky liquid so that pedestrians cannot cross them without having their feet soaked in this oil, thus bringing it with them into their homes. Much of the oil, moreover, runs into the gutters unless

the man in charge of the distributing machine takes care to keep to the middle of the street. By doing this he leaves the side of the street without oil.

In other cities where streets are similarly oiled a light sprinkling of very finely crushed stone is spread over the oil so as to take it up and prevent the nasty and disagreeable condition that follows the oiling process in this city. A gang of men follows the oiling machine, spreading over the surface just enough of this finely crushed stone to sink into the oil and form a smooth coating which when sufficiently beaten down by travel forms a dry, elastic surface which wears much longer than if the oil were left upon the surface of the street without any crushed stone.

We would suggest that Commissioner or Mayor should make the experiment of trying how this method of oiling streets would compare with the present. In some other cities no street is oiled unless it is in a condition that makes it almost impossible to pedestrians as here in Lowell. The people wouldn't stand it. The thin layer of fine crushed stone takes up the oil so that pedestrians can walk upon it immediately without having their feet smeared. Women complain that their dresses have been damaged and housekeepers that this oil has been brought in to smear their carpets and their stairways. It is practically impossible to prevent children from bringing it into their homes on their feet. But apart from these considerations the suggestion is made as one of up-to-date street work in which Lowell seems to be far behind.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S DECISION

President Wilson has reached a wise decision in declining to take the stump during the coming campaign. We believe that it was always beneath the dignity of the president of the United States to go out on the stump appealing for votes either for himself or for his party. Roosevelt used his office as a sort of campaign headquarters, sending from the White House political documents of the most partisan nature and making tours in his official capacity for purely political purposes. Through a combination of circumstances President Taft was forced to take the stump much against his will to repel false charges uttered against him by Roosevelt and others. But nobody felt

the humiliation of such a task as much as he himself. It is refreshing to have a president in the White House who has a proper conception of the great dignity of his high office and who cannot be dragged down to the level of the political stump orator.

AMEND THE JUVENILE LAW

The Sun has directed attention to the defects in the juvenile delinquent law and has suggested amendments to be made about it just as soon as the legislature meets next year. The judges of municipal district courts should consider the necessary changes and recommend what they think would best serve to instill into the minds of boys a healthy respect for the law, obedience to parents and submission and a willingness to work. Punishment by compulsory labor of some kind would do much good for most of the boys who go astray first because of a hatred of work in any form. There is a step towards other habits that eventually land boys in police court. If boys are kept busily employed upon some form of work in which they are interested they will be less liable to go astray because they will be less susceptible to evil associations.

THE TIDE IS TURNING

The tide of victory seems to be turning in the great European war so that the Allies have the enemy in a strait.

The Germans apparently do not care to undertake the siege of Paris with two armies outside ready to assault them and impregnable forts ready to defend the city while a third army made up of Russian soldiers is prepared to cut off their retreat. If the German army now in France ever succeeds in getting back to Germany it will do better than some people expect but even that retreat will not end the war. The Allies would then move on Berlin.

Will the United States and other nations copy the destructive modes of warfare now used by Germany including the great dirigible with pen-

dahms of death suspended, the rooming of death squadrons, the most powerful guns, the mining of all arms of the sea by which an enemy's fleet might approach? Unless all the great powers agree to stop war altogether each will vie with all the others in producing new and more rapid and effective modes of destroying human life. Where is it all to stop?

President Wilson has set apart October 3 as a day on which the whole nation is to pray for peace. He evidently thinks that in the present desperation of the belligerents, it would be useless to pray for peace before that date. Undoubtedly a few weeks more of hard fighting may bring the warring powers to a realization of the enormity of the struggle in which they are engaged and cause them to show a little more regard for civilization and humanity.

We are now in full enjoyment of the republican high protective policy that would bar imports of all kinds as calculated to injure the home market. This result is brought about by the war and another result that according to some critics should also help the country is the great reduction in immigration.

With the country in full enjoyment of both these panaceas is there any reason why business should not boom?

On next Tuesday the state of Maine will hold its election. The republicans are fighting hard to hold their ground against the strong sentiment in favor of democratic policies favoring an endorsement of the present administration. Any democratic gain in Maine will be regarded as an endorsement of the Wilson administration.

Perhaps it is to be regarded as a good omen that one of the belligerents has suggested an armistice in which to bury their dead. In the early stages of the war there was no time to bury the dead and in many cases thousands of wounded were abandoned on the field to die in the most agonizing tortures.

SEEN AND HEARD

John McLaughlin says:
Some Men's Religion is Only Sunday Dress.

Many a fine blacksmith has been spoiled because a fond mother neglected to have him a mental talent.

As long as the "dear things" let the men retain the "dear" clause in the marriage contract, never let it be said that women have no sense of humor.

The old fashioned woman who used to bowl when she went to see "East Lynne" now has a daughter who dresses the village in the latest fashions.

We have a lot of fool ideas. A woman with eight pounds of extra hair on her head is supposed to keep her hat on at indoor gatherings. And a bald headed man in No. 40s is supposed to take his hat off.

The man who complains that his wife can't cook like his mother used to cook never thinks of marrying an old woman with his mother's experiences.

Half the world owes money it can't pay. And the other half has money owed that it can't collect.

A woman's reputation and her complexion are usually what she makes them.

An old German was delivering a self-imposed address on military science. "My son Eric," said he, "goes off to the war, and wears a high hat. Along comes a bullet—right through the middle of it. Had he been wearing a cap, my son Eric would have been killed!"—Everybody's Magazine.

THE HARDER TASK

Appropos of the war, Senator La Follette said in Washington:
"War, thanks to the splendid peace propaganda that has been going on for a decade, has become more and more unpopular. This war promises to be the most unpopular in history."

"It is a peculiarly peculiar case of the two equilibria."

"I returned the first squabbling, I went to the war and defended my country."

"Behave, what of that? I entered the second squabbling, I stayed at home and defended the war!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

HE KNEW FIGURES

They tell a story about a country lad

who went to New York and tried for a job on the police force.

He passed the physical tests hands down, but the written examinations gave him a little trouble.

One of the questions was: "A man buys an article for \$12.25 and sells it for \$9.75; does he gain or lose on the transaction?"

After pondering over the question, the rural friend finally answered in this way: "He gains on the cents, but loses on the dollars."

A NATURAL BRIDGE

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, discussing a failed attempt to water in Washington, smiled and said:

"The manufacturer pretends his water gusher from a spring instead of from a factory but in the long run he gives himself away."

"He reminds me of a western lake that used to have for one of its attractions a small natural bridge."

"A winter storm carried the bridge away and two natives rebuilt it. This rebuilding was well done and perhaps would never have been suspected but for this sign put up at the entrance:

"NATURAL BRIDGE"

"Erected by Henry C. and Jacob Clayton."

NO COOPERATION

Cooperation, apparently is not only essential to progress, but a test of humanity. At least that seems to be the opinion of S. B. Moxley, a Southville fire insurance man, who attended a recent conference of local agents in Louisville.

A visitor in an insane asylum he said, wanted to know of a husky guard if he were put afraid of being attacked by some of the more violent inmates.

"I should say not," answered the self-confident individual. "I can handle any man in this institution with ease."

"But suppose they should cooperate?" suggested the visitor.

"If they could cooperate," replied the guard, "they would not be here."

MARY ELEANOR

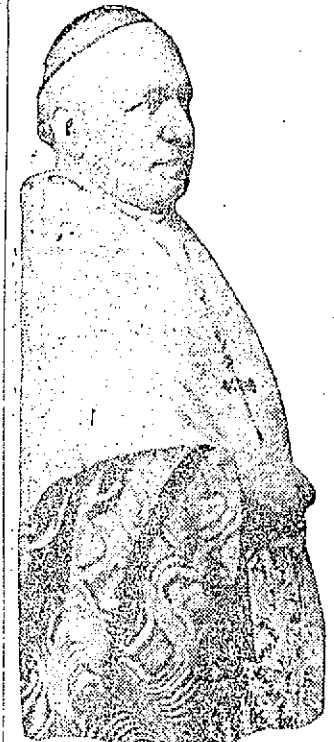
With her arms making a necklace for me,

With her eyes glad as a baby's should

With her voice gurgling a gladder love

NEW PAPAL SECRETARY

CARDINAL FERRATA WAS BORN IN 1817 AT MONTEFASONE, ITALY



CARDINAL FERRATA

Cardinal Domènec Ferrata, the new papal secretary of state appointed by Pope Benedict XV., was born in 1817 at Montefasone, Italy. His work as papal nuncio at Paris and as prefect of the congregations of bishops in Rome stamped him as a finished diplomat. He presided over the Eucharistic congress in Malta last year. In 1901 when the late Cardinal Rampolla resigned as papal secretary of state Cardinal Ferrata was mentioned as a likely candidate for the office. He was created cardinal on June 22, 1896.

Than ever has lifted from mocking

bird's throat

Dimpled her elbows and dimples in

hands

Love-words her mother alone under-

stands

Hair finer far than silk, yellow as

gold

That's Mary Eleanor, just a year old.

That's Mary Eleanor, just a year old:

Flow ones arm aches and reaches out

to enfold

Her, and squeeze her up tight to one's

breast

Swing her and sing her and croon her

to rest

Fold her tight, hold her tight, white

the night skies

Are studded with stars, and until her

glad eyes

Are opened and blue as the heavens are

blue

Bluer than violets sleeping in dowl

From her golden crown to the toes on

her feet

She's a lace-blossom, pearl-tinted, more

than snow

Than ever an artist could dream; her

lips

Are pinker than any pink rose that you

know

Her eyes are all laughter, her cheeks

are red

Her each little tooth is as white as a

pearl

Who would dream that a year could

have made such a girl!

For you, Mary Eleanor, years of de-

light!

The mother-arms found you to soothe

you at night

The daddy you love to lift you up

and hold

Your heart to his heart, with his cheek

to the gold

Of your yellow-gold locks; all the lov-

ing you have done, and you are

To be with you, stay with you, grow

as you grow!

Without you the world were all barren

and drear

And, to think, you have only been in

it a year!

—Judd Morfitt Lewis in the Houston

Post.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

FOOD PRICE FIXERS

Brooklyn Times: A localized food price inquiry under direction of the United States attorney general has resulted in indictment of 32 Washington, D. C. dealers and merchants who are alleged to have fixed prices by agreement. That, however, is in only one city. Those 32 alleged law breakers could be multiplied by hundreds in the country at large and probably less than one in a thousand will be punished. And the greater conspirators, perhaps the whole continent—will escape or evade prosecution in about the same proportion, unless the government's activities have suddenly become wonderfully efficient. The people who have paid or are paying artificial prices fixed by interests which control products in defiance of the law hope to see prosecution higher up than in the little retail markets. A firm help counteract the latterness which will be felt at a war tax—a step now, not next year.

A SIGN OF CIVIC ENTERPRISE

Manchester Leader: A pretty safe index of the prosperity and enterprise of a community is the newspaper which that community boasts. When you pick up a newspaper from this, that or the other city or town and find it crowded with advertising, you may know that that paper is published in a live town; that its merchants are pro-

Practical Safe and Machinery Movers

30 years hard experience, does that mean anything to you? If in doubt, try our estimates. We can be with you in one hour. Weston Teaming & Hauling Co., 50 A Travers St., Boston, Mass. Tel. Richmond 483.

Bright, Sears & Co. WYMAN'S EXCHANGE Bankers and Brokers SECOND FLOOR

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Auto repairing and overhauling, Labor 40c per hour. Cars for sale, Hartley & Wright Co., 157 Plain St., Tel. 4187-W.

Moving Right Along Towards School Days

We are ready with everything the boy wears, all conveniently arranged in our Boys' Dept.

THE NEW SUITS

Norfolks in six new and smart models to fit boys 7 years to 18. Handsome new Cheviots. Tartan checks and serges.....\$2.50 to \$13.00

SPECIAL SUITS FOR \$2.50

A group of suits—medium and heavy weight—Cassimeres and Cheviots—from lots that sold for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

SPECIAL SUITS FOR \$3.50

All the small lots of medium and heavy weight suits that sold for \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Simply clearing the broken lots at far less than they're worth.

BOYS' SEPARATE KNICKERBOCKER TROUSERS

New lot today50c

BOYS' NEW BLOUSES

For fall—with a special sale of small sizes for.....19c

BOYS' NEW CAPS

Cut on the full golf pattern.....25c and 50c

BOYS' FAST BLACK STOCKINGS

Made with double heels and double toe.....12 1-2c

Real Bargains in Boys' Shoes

LITTLE GENTS

Box and Veal calf high shoes, good strong double soles, sizes 8 1-2 to 13 1-2, today.....\$1.00

Finer grades in these sizes for \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.00

STURDY SCHOOL SHOES

For large boys, sizes 1 to 5 1-2. Box Calf high lace shoes—bound to give good service—today.....\$1.19

Finer grades in these sizes \$1.39, \$1.75 up to \$3.00

Boys' Scout Shoes, All Now to Close

BOYS' SCOUT SHOES

Made with fine brown leather tops—Elk hide soles, sizes 10 to 13, regular price \$1.75, for.....\$1.35

Sizes 1 to 6, regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50, for \$1.75

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

aggressive, that they are out for business, and being out for business, they are ready and able to take care of the new customer, as well as the old. The new customer goes where he thinks he will be well cared for, and he gets valuable ideas along this line from the newspaper advertisements.

As desirable representation for a city there is scarcely anything that compares with a newspaper filled with advertisements of neat appearance and containing the ring of sincerity and truth.

There is no longer any argument against advertising—that is, honest advertising. It has been demonstrated to be the best investment a merchant

CUT PRICES ON LEATHER GOODS

DEVINE'S

124 Merrimack Street
Repairing, Etc. Telephone 2160

LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMANS MET SERIOUS CHECK AT MONTMIRAIL

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Troyes says: "In the engagement of Sept. 6, the Germans among other setbacks had one serious check at Montmirail and Fere-Champenoise, towns a little over 20 miles southwest of Epemay. The battle continues on the road toward Vitry-le-Francois, 27 miles east of Fere-Champenoise with advantage to the allies."

FRENCH CRUISERS SINK GERMAN STEAMERS

PARIS, Sept. 9.—A despatch from Bordeaux to the Havas agency states that two German merchant ships have been sunk in the Atlantic by the French cruisers Conde and Descartes, aided by the British cruiser Bristol.

RUSSIA REPORTS AUSTRIANS FALLING BACK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Russian embassy here today issued the following statement: "On Sept. 8 a general engagement continued along the whole of the Austrian frontier; in the center the Austrians are falling back. Near Rava, Ruska, a stubborn battle is being fought with considerable Austrian forces. Our troops are also attacking a strongly fortified position at Gorodok, west of Lwow (Lemberg.) On the left bank of the Vistula river our advance is developing very favorably."

GEN. JOFFRE THANKS KITCHENER

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Official Press Bureau announces that M. Millerand, the French war minister, has sent to Lord Kitchener the following telegram, dated Bordeaux, Sept. 7: "I am pleased to transmit to you the following telegram, which Gen. Joffre requested me to send to you: "The commander-in-chief of the French armies expresses to Lord Kitchener his warm thanks for the constant support given to our armies by the British forces during the whole course of the operations. At the present moment that support is most valuable and is manifest in a very energetic manner in the action now engaged against the German right wing."

"I am expressing my gratitude to Field Marshal French, who has always lent to our armies the most effective collaboration. Allow me in the name of the government to join the expression of my gratitude to that of the general-in-chief."

To this Lord Kitchener has replied: "Pray accept and transmit to Gen. Joffre my most sincere thanks for the telegram you have had the kindness to address to me. I ask you to believe and cause Gen. Joffre to be told how content the British army is to find itself collaborating with the French army, and how proud we are of the noble task of bringing to them the support of which you speak so generously and upon which you can always rely with the greatest confidence."

INNUMERABLE MINES REMOVED FROM ADRIATIC

ROME, Sept. 8, 9:57 p. m., via Paris, Sept. 9.—The Giornale D'Italia says that the Anglo-French torpedo boats in the Adriatic have recently been engaged in removing innumerable mines placed by the Austrians. Three rows of them were found and removed from a point near Volositzka cape.

TWO MORE MAJOR GENERALS ADDED TO DEATH LIST

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—(Via London)—Two more major generals have been added to the death list of field officers, General Von Goetha and Nieland.

Premier Von Weizsacker of Wurtemberg and Finance Minister Von Brouning of Bavaria have both last sons. Prince Frederick William of Hesse was wounded in the breast in the fighting in France.

Long trainloads of wounded are now being brought from advanced to base hospitals or forwarded to Lazarettos in the interior of Germany. Only the most severely wounded who are unable to bear transportation have been left in the advanced hospitals.

The correspondent on a trip to Liege was able to inspect some of the trains for wounded. Such trains are usually composed of coaches from which the seats have been removed and replaced with beds in two tiers, accommodating eight men per car. Each car had a hospital attendant and each train a coachload of surgeons. Most of the wounded seen are apparently making a fair way to recovery.

AUSTRIAN FLEET BOMBARDED MONTENEGRO

ROME, Sept. 8, via Paris, Sept. 9.—News from Mount Lovchen, near Cattaro, Austria, to the Giornale D'Italia says that a portion of the Austrian fleet left Cattaro and bombarded the coast between there and Montenegro, especially the village of Budua, recently occupied by the Montenegrins.

LOSSES AT BATTLE OF SOLDAU

TOTALLED 70,000-80,000 DEAD

IN GERMAN TRENCHES

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Times at Petrograd sends the following:

"The extent of the losses during the first six weeks of the war places all previous casualties far in the background. Not less than 10,000 dead Germans were counted in the trenches after one engagement in eastern Prussia. On the fatal Sept. 1, when two Russian corps came to death-grips with four German corps north of Riga, the losses on both sides totaled between 60,000 and 70,000, the majority being Germans."

"The results of the fair at Nijel Novgorod provide conclusive evidence of the comparatively small effect the war has had upon internal trade. Business was suspended for only two or three days at the beginning of mobilization, but afterward it was normal."

"There was a brisk demand for goods from Central Asia, Persia, the Caucasus and the Volga regions. A majority of firms are ready to extend credit to regular customers. The state bank, too, by active discounting supports the fair. Furs alone suffered through the interruption of foreign trade."

ARRANGEMENT FOR TELEGRAPH SERVICE BETWEEN LONDON AND BORDEAUX

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—The minister of posts and telegraphs is attempting to organize a telegraphic service between Bordeaux and London via San Sebastian, Spain. Arrangements are also being made for a direct mail service between Bordeaux and London.

Measures are being taken by the government to deal with the general rise in food prices throughout France.

SAYS GERMANS ARRIVED AT GATES OF PARIS OUT OF BREATH

AND AMMUNITION

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The Petit Parisien today says: "The Germans' progress seems to

have been too rapid in its eagerness to get to the gates of Paris, for they arrived out of breath and to all appearance out of ammunition, which may explain why they did not pursue their original plan."

All prisoners of whom 800 or more arrived in Paris yesterday appear to be in good health and the spirit of the army seems to be everything that is different from the conquerors who pushed back the army of defense from the frontier and reached the gates of the capital in ten days."

Whether they hoped to gain time by a tangent movement away from Paris, as some military critics suppose, or to effect a junction with the army of the crown prince, which was to come from the direction of Longwy, the developments of the last four days prove that it was a grave error."

The army, already weakened by forced marches, constant fighting on the way and now further enfeebled by the engagements of the last four days is not, in the opinion of experts, prepared for such a big enterprise as the siege of Paris, even if it retrieves its fortunes in the battle now in progress."

The only hope of the Germans, therefore, lies in the armies on the northern frontier coming to the rescue and this hope now seems too long deferred."

BERLIN AVIATOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO DARING OF BRITISH

THROATS

BERLIN, Sept. 9, via London.—Sergeant Werner of the aviation corps returned today from the front after making repeated scouting flights over the French and British troops. Speaking of his experiences he took the opportunity to pay a tribute to the valor, bravery and daring of the British troops. He described as his most thrilling flight one in which he battled with two aeroplanes of the enemy, one a British biplane and the other a French monoplane. Both were much faster than his machine, which was old and battered.

"My two enemies flew beside and about me for a long time," he said, "I expected momentarily that they would throw bombs, but apparently

they had none. Both of them fired revolvers repeatedly in my direction and I replied with my revolver, but none of the shots were effective. After an anxious quarter of an hour I drew them toward the German lines and they were compelled to withdraw."

The wires were silent today and there was no important news from either the eastern or western fronts, but the quiet is probably only a preliminary to events of great importance. All eyes here are turned eastward to the hard pressed Austrian army in Galicia, where the importance of administering a check to the Russian invading army appears quite an event from a general point of view as the vigorous pursuit of the French campaign.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY AUSTRIA TO JEWS IN POLAND, PROMISES FREEDOM

LONDON, Sept. 9.—German newspapers which have reached London quote the following proclamation issued by Austria to Jews in Poland: "The heroic arrival of the mid-European states of Germany and Austria-Hungary have entered Poland. Our flags bring justice, freedom and equal rights as citizens, religious freedom and freedom to live undisturbed in economic and cultural life."

"Two years ago you suffered under the iron yoke of Moscow. We come as friends. The foreign barbarian yoke is gone. A new era begins for Poland. We will use all our strength to put it on a sure foundation of equal rights for the Jews."

"The Jews are not to be deceived by the flattering promises of the czar which already you have heard too often. How did it keep his word?"

"Think of the awful banishment of the great masses of Jews! Think of the cities of Kishinev, Bialystok, Gomel and Siedlce and their hundreds of pogroms. Now that the czar feels himself between the hammer and the anvil he renews his promises. Your sacred duty is to work with us with all your might for freedom."

PRINCE ALBERT, SECOND SON OF KING GEORGE, UNDERGOES OPERATION

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Sept. 9.—Prince Albert, second son of King George, has been operated on for appendicitis. His condition is reported today satisfactory. Prince Albert was taken from the British cruiser Collingwood last week and brought here for the operation. He is an officer in the navy.

"STABLES BURNED," SAYS CORRESPONDENT WITH PRINCE'S ARMY—GERMANS RETREATING

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Chronicle with the army in France telegraphs as follows: "The tables are turned. The night of the 6th the German army which was considerably battered by the heavy fighting of the last two days is continuing its retrograde movement. It is falling back with the British army fast on its flank."

"Everything points to the movement being a retreat rather than a temporary retreat. The greater part of the German force holding Amiens withdrew Tuesday morning and the German wounded were rushed to Arras. When I left the neighborhood of Amiens at noon a small French force was taking in the village of Beaucourt Amiens and soon as the last German soldier had withdrawn, which was expected Tuesday night."

"The allies' left wing is giving the retreating army to rest, the British cavalry being especially active. The allies are making every effort to detach the German right wing from the main body and annihilate it."

"In an effort to prevent this, the German commander seems to be directing the rearward march upon Cambrai and Tournai, evidently with the intention of attempting to re-pass the Belgian border and gain access to the east."

"Fast instant the rearward progress of the Germans is gaining momentum. Is it the beginning of the end?"

BANK OF FRANCE WILL EXTEND LARGE CREDITS TO FOREIGN INDUSTRIES

PARIS, Sept. 9.—In a despatch from Bordeaux the correspondent of the Havas agency says that the chamber of Bourges, France, has requested the French ministry of finance to arrange with the Bank of France for loans upon security with which the manufacturers of Bourges would be enabled to resume work. Alexander Ribot, the minister of finance, replied that the French government could not order this, but that the Bank of France would extend to the industries of Bourges as large credits as possible.

VERSION OF SHOOTING OF GERMAN OFFICERS IN GHENT

LONDON, Sept. 9.—An Ostend despatch to Reuters Telegram Co. gives a late version of the shooting of German officers in Ghent which has considerably modified the seriousness of the case. One of the German wounded admitted at the hospital that he had lost his mind.

The wounded officer has been taken under the protection of the American consul and will not be held as a prisoner of war. The burgomaster, after explaining the case to the German commander made the statement that the agreement with the Germans not to enter the city will not be changed as a result of the incident.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Ghent evidently dated earlier but delayed explained the incident referred to in the Ostend despatch. It said that an incident which may lead to serious consequences had just happened in Ghent. In spite of the agreement with the Germans, a Belgian officer was fired on from a machine gun mounted on an automobile. One officer was killed and another seriously wounded.

HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

LOWELL AND LAWRENCE MEN

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY IN CONCORD, N. H.

Charged with robbery, Jack Sullivan of this city and J. Donovan of Lawrence were arraigned in the Concord, N. H., police court yesterday afternoon. They were held for the October term of the superior court.

According to the police, the two men held up Edward Towne of Bradford, Mass., Monday night and robbed him of his money and a meerschaum pipe. Towne reported the matter to the police and both men were placed under arrest after a hard fight.

FRANK BARR IS DEAD

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

ALL THE PARISH SCHOOLS OPENED THIS MORNING AFTER RELIGIOUS SERVICE

The opening of St. Patrick's school for boys in Suffolk street took place this morning and the principal of the school, Bro. Osmond reports an increase in the registration over last year. Much to the satisfaction of the boys there was no change in the teaching staff and the little fellows warmly greeted their former teachers.

The opening of the school followed a church service which was held at St. Patrick's church, the celebrant of the mass being Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P. R., who also delivered a few words of advice to the boys who were returning to their studies. During the mass the school choir rendered several appropriate hymns under the direction of Bro. Ernest.

About 150 boys reported to their studies this morning, that being an increase of over 30 over last year's record. The school can accommodate 525 boys and the principal believes this number will be reached before many weeks. The commercial class has increased to such an extent that hereafter two brothers will be in charge. Bro. Osmond and Bro. Ernest. Last year this part of the school was in the care of Bro. Osmond.

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THE CASE GOES TO JURY

EDWARD T. DUNNE OF WORCESTER TRIED ON CHARGES OF FORGERY

FITCHBURG, Sept. 9.—Edward T. Dunne of Worcester, alias Ed. T. Dunne, charged on six counts with forgery, larceny, being an accessory before the fact, uttering, inciting, Frank P. Mosher to utter a forged mortgage and uttering and publishing a forged mortgage, was placed on trial in the criminal session of the superior court today before a jury, after he pleaded not guilty to all indictments. He was represented by Attorney Frank Ryan of Worcester and Assistant District Attorney Eddy represented the Commonwealth.

Frank P. Mosher testified that Dunne came to him and proposed the scheme whereby they were to raise \$1500 on a forged mortgage and that the money was to be divided between them. Dunne, he said, told him about a piece of property owned by Mrs. Mathilda E. Penn and Mrs. Ella Mathilda in Worcester and suggested that he go to the sum of \$1500 secured on the property. He said that the mortgage was prepared and that the name of Joseph Poirier was placed in the mortgage by Dunne and also that the name of Thomas E. Bowen was signed by Dunne as a justice of the peace to the mortgage.

Mosher admitted that he had the mortgage drawn and that he wrote in the names of Mrs. Ella Loughlin and Mrs. Mathilda Penn. He also admitted that he made out the mortgage note, but he claimed that the name of Poirier, who has since been called upon to make good the sum of \$1500 secured on the loan, was written by Dunne.

Mosher denied he ever got any of the money from Dunne. He said Dunne secured the \$1200 on the loan from one King of Worcester and that he deducted \$100 for his own fee, paid King something for his commission and that he retained the balance.

Joseph A. Poirier, a contractor, testified Mosher said he wanted to use his name on a mortgage. Poirier said he could not use his name if everything was all right, but that he did not desire to get into any trouble. Mosher, the witness testified, assured him that everything was within the law and that when he received the loan he would pay him for his trouble. The witness said that he paid Mosher for his trouble. Poirier testified that he asked Mosher several times afterward when he was to begin work on the proposed new block on the market, and his reply was that the material was not yet arrived.

Mrs. Ella Loughlin testified Mosher asked her what she desired for the property and that she told him \$1000. She never received any money from him in connection with the transaction. William E. Hingston, a handwriting expert, called by the Commonwealth, testified.

Thomas T. Dunne, testified he was first called into the office of Mosher and was asked if he could secure a loan of \$1500. He stated that he could, provided the collateral was all right.

He said he was shown the mortgage and that he considered it all right. He stated that he ever wrote in the names of Thomas E. Bowen, justice of the peace, and Joseph A. Poirier, contractor, in the mortgage.

He said his only part in the transaction was in securing the money. L. G. Fairchild of Worcester, a handwriting expert, called by the defense, testified there were no characters in the letters written by Thomas E. Dunne that compared with the letters in the name of Thomas E. Bowen. The jury was out at adjournment.

The case of Chester Parker of Gardner, charged with a statutory offense by Elizabeth Pearson, 10 years old, was taken up into this afternoon.

Joseph Perry of Worcester, pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and larceny and his case was continued.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph Merrill Spurr and Miss Lomie Margarette Blodgett were married Monday evening at the home of the bride, 356 Westford street, by Rev. C. H. Bovey of the Highland Methodist church. The couple will be at home to their friends at 370 Westford street after Nov. 1.

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He said he was shown the mortgage and that he considered it all right. He stated that he ever wrote in the names of Thomas E. Bowen, justice of the peace, and Joseph A. Poirier, contractor, in the mortgage.

He said his only part in the transaction was in securing the money. L. G. Fairchild of Worcester, a handwriting expert, called by the defense, testified there were no characters in the letters written by Thomas E. Dunne that compared with the letters in the name of Thomas E. Bowen. The jury was out at adjournment.

The case of Chester Parker of Gardner, charged with a statutory offense by Elizabeth Pearson, 10 years old, was taken up into this afternoon.

Joseph Perry of Worcester, pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and larceny and his case was continued.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph Merrill Spurr and Miss Lomie Margarette Blodgett were married Monday evening at the home of the bride, 356 Westford street, by Rev. C. H. Bovey of the Highland Methodist church. The couple will be at home to their friends at 370 Westford street after Nov. 1.

ON NEW SHIPPING BILL

Report Urges Quick Action—Discretionary Powers Left in the Hands of President

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The report on the bill offered in behalf of the administration by Representative Alexander, chairman of the committee on merchant marine, proposing the creation of a government corporation to purchase or build and operate ships in the overseas trade was laid with the house yesterday.

Mr. Alexander, who wrote the report, took occasion to denounce the subsidy policy in the upbuilding of a merchant marine. He justified the proposal that the government should go into the business of operating ships on the ground that the present emergency warranted such action.

On the possibility of diplomatic entanglements as a result of the passage of the bill Mr. Alexander said:

"Fears are expressed that we will involve ourselves in complications with Great Britain and France if we buy German ships. That may be. The bill does not direct the shipping board to buy ships of the subjects of any particular nation. They have the widest discretion in the purchase or construction of vessels."

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4 KILLED IN COLLISION ON RAILROAD CROSSING

Dr. M. J. Borden, Son of Late Millionaire Cotton Mill Owner of Fall River, and Three Friends Hurlled to Death When Auto Crashed Into Train

OCEAN CITY, N. J., Sept. 9.—Dr. Matthew J. Borden, son of the late millionaire cotton mill owner of Fall River, Mass., J. Harvey Wood and Mrs. Wood of New York and Leo Guffreund, Dr. Borden's chauffeur, met instant death early today at the Palermo station of the Reading railroad in a collision between Dr. Borden's automobile and a moving locomotive. A fifth passenger, named Ryan, was badly injured.

GERMAN WAR LOAN

SUM OF \$250,000,000 TO BE ISSUED
BY THE IMPERIAL BANK OF
BERLIN

LONDON, Sept. 9, 2.15 p. m.—A despatch to the Reuters Telegram Co. from Amsterdam quotes Berlin papers as saying they learn from a reliable source that the directors of the Imperial bank group will publish the terms of the first German war loan. It is said that the loan will be \$250,000,000 consisting of 5 per cent treasury bonds and government notes. Both will be issued at 97.50. The loan will not be redeemable until 1921. The amount of the first issue is not stated.

FIRST APPEARANCE THIS SEASON
In your city of the famous E. J. McEnelly and his seven first class musicians which compose that popular orchestra known as the E. J. McEnelly string orchestra of Boston. This announcement should get you all planning to be there at Associate hall, Lowell, on the night of Sept. 11. The

orchestra presents, in addition to its concert and dance numbers, what is really a vaudeville bill for its members being versatile musicians, play brass instruments in solos, duets, trios and quartets. Others of its members sing popular songs and others introduce a line of comedy. Probably there is no orchestra in the east as accomplished as the McEnellys, and it certainly has won on its merits not by tradition. Dancing, 6 to 12. Tickets, 25 cents.

SECRETARY MURPHY

WANTED IN A CHARTER CAMPAIGN BY BUFFALO BOARD OF TRADE

Secretary Murphy of the Lowell board of trade has been invited to take part in a charter campaign to be held by the Buffalo board of trade some time during the month of October. Mr. Murphy has been asked to deliver speeches at the campaign meetings and to assist the committee in a general way.

DRAW BRIDGE FAVORED

AT HEARING BEFORE HARBOR AND LAND COMMISSION ON LAWRENCE BRIDGE

The harbor and land commission of Massachusetts held a hearing at the state house yesterday on the petition of the Lawrence bridge commission for acceptance of plans and a permit to build a bridge across the Merrimack river at a spot now known as the Central bridge. Secretary Murphy of the Lowell board of trade was present to look after Lowell's interests in the matter.

Attorney Daniel J. Murphy of Lawrence informed the commission of the various steps taken in regard to the project and said that the people most interested were unanimous in their endorsement of the project.

Benjamin F. Davis, engineer for the bridge commission, described the provisions made for a draw in the bridge. B. W. Guppy, engineer for the Boston & Lowell railroad, tried to show that one or two of the piers of the railroad bridge might be endangered by central bridge work and this was left to the engineers of the harbor and land commission for investigation.

The question of the compensation to be allowed by the bridge commissioners for the work was taken up. John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade said that Lowell was principally interested in having a draw in the bridge sufficient to allow navigation between Lowell and Lawrence. It was stated that the provisions allowed for a draw 50 feet wide.

Acting Mayor Paul Hennessey, John J. Donovan, Andrew R. Sutherland, J. J. Macartney and S. F. Sherman of Lawrence were all recorded in favor of the plans and there was no opposition. The commission taking under consideration the approval of the plans.

MOTION OVERRULED

National Guard of Montana Petitioned to Quash Application for Writ in Behalf of Prisoners

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 9.—Judge Borquin in the United States district court today overruled the motion of the National guard of Montana to quash the application for a writ of habeas corpus asked in behalf of the men held prisoners by the militia here. The court then gave the military officer until this afternoon to show cause why the writ should not issue.

KAISER "PINCHBECK NAPOLEON"

Lord Curzon Says England Must Destroy "Accursed System"—Seed of Better War News Service

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, addressed a meeting at Hull last night called to forward the recruiting movement.

"The 'Pinchbeck' Napoleon of this war," he said, "has succeeded in uniting all parties in the British empire. Great Britain is going through with the business until she has struck the new Napoleon and his accursed system to the ground forever."

Lord Curzon added that the country has shown great nation with the limitations of the official press bureau and that he believed the government appreciated the need for a better war news service.

RAILROAD MEN MAKE APPEAL

Ask President to Urge People to Take More Sympathetic Attitude

Because of War and Antagonism Railroads Are Hard Pressed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Wilson was asked today by a committee of railroad executives to address an appeal to the country that the people take a more sympathetic attitude toward the railroads. The committee did not ask Mr. Wilson to move for every specific relief but told him he could do much to remove the antagonism which, he charged, had grown up toward the railroads as a result of much agitation.

The president was told that because of the European war the antagonistic attitude of the people toward the railroads great difficulty was being experienced in meeting obligations. He was told that the committee believed he had it within his power to change the sentiment of the country and that prosperity for the railroads would follow.

Chairman Trumbull of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads acted as spokesman. He laid before the president a written statement setting out the position of the railroad men of the country.

SOUTH BOSTON MAN

RESENTED OFFICERS' INTERFERENCE AND FOUGHT AGAINST ARREST

There was a lively struggle in Merrimack square about 11 o'clock this forenoon when Patrolman Noonan attempted to arrest one William Burns, aged 31 years, of South Boston. Burns, it is alleged, was under the influence of liquor and was not conducting himself properly when he was accosted by Patrolman Noonan.

Burns, who is a native of Ireland, appears, resented the officer's interference, whereupon the latter proceeded to arrest him. The man vigorously resisted arrest. He was overpowered by the officer after a lively tussle on the sidewalk and Conductor Kelly and Planney appeared on the scene to assist the officer. Burns showed fight all the way to the station and sustained a cut on his face during the fracas.

MASTER PLUMBERS MEET

LOWELL MEN ATTEND THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING AT WORCESTER

The semi-annual meeting of the members of the State Master Plumbers' association is being held in Worcester today and the affair is being attended by men from the different cities of the state, including Lowell. The reunion, which consists of an outing with dinner and sports is being held at Edgemere park, one of the most ideal breathing spots in the vicinity of Worcester, and although the weather was not ideal, the occasion was highly enjoyed.

It was stated that several matters of great importance to the master plumbers of the commonwealth are to be brought to the attention of those present in the course of the business meeting and that is one reason why the Lowell plumbers were strongly represented.

Among those present from Lowell are: Thomas Costello, Thomas O'Day, Adelard S. Demarais and Charles E. Bourret of the firm of Desmarais & Bourret; William Farrell of the firm of Farrell & Conroy; E. Chisholm, H. R. Wilder, Richard Welch of the firm of Welch Bros., Carroll Brothers and J. McMahon, and others.

The party went in automobiles this morning and will return over the road after the meeting.

NORMAL SCHOOL

Will Open With Increased Attendance Tomorrow—Entrance Examinations Closed Today

The State Normal school will open its doors tomorrow with a fall session and already a large increase has been noted in the registration. There are now 35 applicants who are taking the regular examination and they will know the result of their work sometime today. The examination which started yesterday came to a close this noon.

The class this year will be the largest in the history of the school and it will indeed be very inviting to the students to reenter school tomorrow as the building in Broadway has been renovated from basement to roof, while the grounds surrounding the school have been beautified. New walks and new drives have been laid out and in the interior of the structure new shower baths and lockers have been installed. The walls and ceilings have been painted and the school underwent a general cleaning throughout.

The school has taken up a new room for the benefit of the pupils at the Shawmut school in Newbury, where practice teaching will go on. No change is reported in the teaching staff. The opening of the school will take place at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow morning under the direction of Principal Duggin who is busily engaged getting everything in readiness.

Misses Jennette and Graciola Bonand, daughters of Mrs. Samuel Bonand of Grand street; Miss Viola Moreau of Grand street and Miss Viola Hebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Hebert of Lincoln street, have returned to the convent at Norville, Que. to resume their studies after spending their vacation at home.

REDUCED TRAIN SERVICE

MANY TRAINS FROM BOSTON TO BE CUT OFF, BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 27

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, in pursuance of a retrenchment policy designed to reduce operating expenses and meet the falling off in earnings, announces that on Sept. 27 numerous changes will go into effect in its local passenger schedules which involve the complete discontinuance of eight daily and four Sunday trains, the partial discontinuance of a number of others, the addition of a Sunday train and an increase in the number of stops made by many existing trains. The company will discontinue weekday trains leaving Boston as follows:

At 12.15 p. m. for Bridgewater.
At 1.15 p. m. for Brockton.
At 7.09 p. m. for Weymouth.
Trains leaving South Boston at 5.59 and 6.20 a. m. weekdays will be combined to leave at 6.12 a. m. Other weekday trains bound for Boston will be discontinued as follows:
Leaving Mansfield at 4.10 a. m.
Leaving Providence at 3.45 a. m.
Leaving Buzzards Bay at 3.35 a. m.
Leaving Middleboro at 3.22 a. m.
On Sundays trains will be discontinued leaving Boston as follows:
At 6.29 a. m. for Middleboro.
At 6.43 a. m. for Providence.
At 6.10 p. m. for Weymouth.
The train leaving Bridgewater for Boston at 7.45 a. m. Sundays will be discontinued.

A new Sunday train leaving Plymouth for Boston at 5 p. m. will be added to the schedule.
The runs of several inward and outward-bound trains will be considerably shortened and provision will be made to have the territory formerly served by the trains both partially and completely discontinued, and in some cases by means of additional stops on the part of existing trains.

\$25,000 LOSS BY FIRE

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Sept. 9.—The summer home of Dr. Paul Allen of New York was burned today. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy bestowed upon us at the time of our bereavement and also for the beautiful floral tributes sent us. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Sholter and Family.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Continued

ing capacity of the Abraham Lincoln school was pretty well taxed last year and drivers were made to the Washington school. There will be a fourth grade room in the Laura Lee school this year and that will help some.

High School Examinations

Examination for admission to the Lowell high school for all those whether from the city's schools or out of town schools who have not been given certificate of admission to a high school will be held Monday, Sept. 11, at 8.30 a. m. at the old Mayo school, corner of High and East Merrimack streets. Those who take this examination are supposed to have completed in some way the work of the grade which immediately precedes the high school. The examination will be in arithmetic, algebra, language, history and spelling.

The State Primaries

Registration for the state primaries will begin tomorrow, Thursday, at 10 a. m. and will continue until Saturday evening. The hours for registration tomorrow, Friday and Saturday will be from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m. The state primaries will be held Tuesday, Sept. 22; the state election Nov. 3, the primary election Nov. 17, and the city election Dec. 8.

There is very little stir in connection with the state primaries, but there will be some spirited contests when the time arrives, especially among the republican nominees in the 12th congressional district. This storm will center in ward three with Henry A. Smith, Jr., Smith J. Adams, Adelard Bernard, Victor Francis Jewett, Loring Russell Kow and Edwin W. Kilpatrick. The democratic candidates in this fight are Thomas Henry Corcoran, Joseph H. Jodoin, Jr., Thos. J. Mulvaney, Hercules A. Traupin and Joseph Francis Whiteley. Pierre A. Broussard is the progressive candidate.

In the 15th Middlesex district there will be another little scrap between the republican candidates including John J. Quenahan, Dennis A. Murphy and Michael J. Garvey. This will be fought out in ward two. In the 13th district, which includes ward nine and Billerica, the scrap will be between the republican candidates including William H. Williams of Billerica and Burton H. Crosby of Lowell.

Election Officers Appointed

The election officers have been appointed by the commission of finance and the list is now in the hands of the printer. The list includes all of the old precinct officers and over eighty additional officers, bringing the total up to and slightly beyond 300. It is contended that the election laws allow only eight men to a precinct and in that case the number of precinct officers could not exceed 216.

Building Permits Granted

Mr. James O'Flahavan has been granted a building permit for the erection of a fine apartment house, with stores, at the corner of Alken and Ford streets. There will be four apartments and two stores. The building, which will be on a lot 100 feet wide and 100 feet deep, will be three stories high and the estimated cost is \$50,000.

Other permits granted include the following: George H. McNamara, Levitt street, widening works, of concrete and brick, 22 feet and eight inches by 8 feet and eight inches, one story, estimated cost \$600, and Mary E. Daggett, 60 Tenth street, dwelling of seven rooms, pantry and bath, 32 by 26 feet, two stories estimated cost \$2000, \$2000.

Marriage Intentions

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:
Sept. 8.—Peter Geracitano, 20, tailor, 42 Cambridge street, and Elizabeth Vialozzo, 22, dressmaker, 133 Elliott street, Boston, Mass.
William H. Sullivan, 25, newspaperman, 54 Maple street, and Vera F. Sullivan, 22, librarian, 105 Crawford street, Lowell, Mass., and Mabel Hurley, 21, at home, 65 Fulton street.
Sept. 9.—Frank A. Provost, 23, boiler-maker, 251 Appleton street, and Elizabeth A. Hendry, 21, window, 253 Appleton street.
Demetrios H. Zagarlaphos, 21, operative, 133 Suffolk street, and Vasiliak Moutouty, 19, operative, same address.

Beauregard Makes a Record



Oliver Beauregard's Friends

All are visiting him at Talbot's. He has made a record in his sales since he came back to Talbot's and cordially invites every friend to see the best stock of Clothes possible to get together. First Hart, Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes, then the Nobby Fashioned Clothes and Kirschbaum's Guaranteed Clothes. The three best makes. Come to Talbot's and ask for Oliver Beauregard.

TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY

American House Block, Central St.

DEATHS

FIELD—David C. G. Field, a former resident of this city, died in Greenfield, aged 79 years. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

RUSHWORTH—Mrs. Elizabeth Rushworth, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 228 East Merrimack street, aged 84 years and five months. She leaves two sons, William M. of this city and Charles J. of Boston; also one daughter, Ellen.

GOULD—William C. Gould died yesterday at his home, 65 Church street, aged 65 years. He leaves beside his wife, Margaret S., one daughter, Mrs. Sule R. Ross; one son, Robert C., of Nova Scotia; two grandsons, Grant O. and William O. Ross; also one sister and one brother in Nova Scotia. Deceased was a member of Lowell nest, 125, Order of G. W. L.

MAKER—George B. Maker died yesterday at his home, 412 Pleasant street, Braintree, aged 63 years. Mr. Maker has been a well known merchant of this city for many years, retiring from active life but still engaged in business at one time a member of the dry goods firm of Maker & Pearson and later of the firm of Maker & Farr. He was in the picture framing business for 20 years in the firm of George B. Maker & Son, until the time of his residence at his home, 412 Pleasant street, 185, G. A. R., and of the Naval Veterans; he was also a member of the Evangelical church. He leaves besides his wife, Susan E., one daughter, Mrs. Abraham B. Dunham; one son, G. Alfred Maker; one granddaughter, Dorothy J. Dunham and four sisters.

DURNING—Thomas H. Durning, formerly a well known newspaper man of Lowell and of late years associated with Boston tourist agencies, died at his home, 2 Kingsbury street, Braintree, following a long illness. He was in the picture framing business for many years, associated with the Lowell Bulk Mail in the capacity of advertising manager. As the Mail began to lose ground, Mr. Durning gave up his position and entered the advertising field independently. He had more or less success locally and later he became interested in the promotion of tours by land and sea. Moving to Boston, he applied himself wholly to his new work, and conducted excursions throughout the east and along the Atlantic coast. He continued at his work until about a year ago, when failing health compelled him to remain at home.

ERWATAVIAS—Edward, aged 10 months, died today at the home of the parents, Edward and Edwina Erwatavias, 33 Davidson street.

FUNERALS

MATTHEW—The funeral of Anthony Mattheu took place this morning from his late residence, 165 Warren street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker McDermott was in charge.

FAIRLEY—The funeral of Marie Fairley took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 153 Richards street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Hickey and Bros. had charge of funeral arrangements.

HOOD—The funeral services of Mrs. Olive A. Hood were held at her home, 21 Albert street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest A. Friles, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral was a most quiet and appropriate selection. The bearers were Messrs. D. V. Smith, J. Branch, David Nobes and H. C. Gurney. The

flowers were very beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Edson cemetery where burial service was read by Rev. M. J. Murphy. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CHILDRE—The funeral of Rita Gildea took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 312 Mt. Hope street, Pawtucketville, and was largely attended. Among the floral offerings placed upon the grave were: "Flowers," "Our Darling" from the family and other tributes from Raymond McLambelin, McDonald children, Brown family, Mrs. and Miss Reynolds and Master Frank O'Brien. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Director Charles J. Ghol had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McMURRICK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McMurrick took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter J. Noonan, 41 By street, at 9.15 o'clock, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9.30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Francis Mullin. The bearers were Messrs. James Hennessey, Patrick Morris, James Gelin, John Dwyer, Thomas Holland and William Ginn. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the funeral services were read by Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'NEIL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Neil took place this morning at 9.15 o'clock from her late home, 330 Lakeview avenue and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Francis Mullin. The bearers were Messrs. Martin Connel, Matthew Connel, Nicholas Gallagher and Martin Hanks. Among the floral offerings were: "Flowers" from the family of the deceased and pieces from Raymond and Helen Harlan, Miss Julia Hines, Fox family, employees of the simple room, Merrimack Mfg. Co., and friends where the late Mrs. O'Neil lived. The funeral was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

RUSHWORTH—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Rushworth will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 228 East Merrimack street. Friends invited. Burial in the Edson cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier & Co.

FIELD—The funeral of David C. G. Field will take place at the grave in the Lowell cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 1.45 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier & Co.

MARION—Died in Braintree, Mass., Sept. 8.—George E. Marion, aged 63 years, 5 months and 5 days, at his home, 15 Pleasant street. Funeral services will be held at 422 Pleasant street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HENNINGSEN—Died in this city Sept. 7.—George E. Henning, aged 63 years, 5 months and 5 days, at his home, 5 W. E. Kenyon, aged 67 years, 4 months and 3 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 28 State street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER SALE

Imported Hats, Trimmings and Shapes

Opens Friday Morning, Sept. 11, at 9 O'Clock

AT THE MILLINERY STORE OF

Edith M. Murphy

OLD CITY HALL BUILDING

Inasmuch as this store has always carried the most exclusive French novelties in trimmings and shapes, rare bargains may be expected. This store must be in readiness for Fall opening soon. Come early on Friday and get the best selections. Everything at your own price. Remember the time. Sale starts at 9 o'clock on Friday morning, Sept. 11. The place is Old City Hall Building, 226 Merrimack St. Up one flight.

EDITH M. MURPHY

SUCCESSOR TO LENA LALUMIERE

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The betting odds are still strongly against the Braves' chances of winning in the National league in spite of the remarkable baseball Stallings' men continue to give the fans. According to the depeches the Boston club is about due for a slump. We have seen no signs of it yet, however, and the wise ones may once more fall down in their calculations.

Manager McGraw bought Marty O'Toole from the Pittsburgh Pirates for a sum said to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000 for the purpose of bolstering his rather uncertain pitching staff. New York's pennant chances appear to hinge largely upon what kind of showing O'Toole makes from now until the end of the season. Mathewson will win his percentage of games and a little more but the other pitchers are apt to be either very good or very bad.

Louis Pieper should be given unstinted praise for the ball team he has turned out in Lawrence this season. He has shifted his team until he found a winning combination besides developing Conley into a third baseman who compares favorably with the older infielders in the league. Conley did not know much about the national pastime when Pieper picked him up.

The best thing that Pieper has done with his club is to instill into them the never-give-up spirit which has been responsible for many victories. When a ball club refuses to believe that they are beaten no matter how dubious an aspect the scorecard may bear it is sure to be heard from and that is the sort of negation which has captured the New England league pennant this season.

The chief-of-police interfered in the Leo Hough-Tommy Gavigan bout at Youngstown, Ohio, the other night in the eleventh round. According to the majesty of law Hough was the better man all the way through and Gavigan was simply being punched to pieces. Tommy was only knocked down once, however, so the defeat could not have been termed a slaughter, to use the

prevailing parlance of war.

Tom Halpin's stunt of pulling out both the 220 yards and the quarter in the New England championships last Saturday was never achieved before. The N. E. A. A. is also the National champion at the quarter. Halpin informed the writer that he would surely be an entrant in the National championships this year. If the Baltimore track is in good shape the chances are that a record will be set up by the man who bristles the tape in front of the Boston man.

McPhee, the clever Worcester wrestler, will try conclusions with Pat Connolly, the Irish champion, tomorrow night at the Boston Opera House. The Worcester grappler has shown class of late that has stamped him as one to be feared. Connolly, however, has been in the game a long while and his experience will probably prove too much for the man from Jesse Burck's burg.

Baltimore of the International league took a sad slump since selling the pick of her players to the majors. Manager Dunn's club was ten games in the lead when he began a wholesale unloading of his star players. Baltimore is now in fourth place by a very small margin. The Federal league club is responsible for the sale of Dunn's players for this was the only way he could keep his baseball head above water, so to speak, with the funds attracting all of the fans to their park.

Gilbert Gallant looks like a champion when he meets boys like "Chick" West inside the hempen strands but is just against a clever boxer who can hit. Gallant punched holes in West Monday in a Connecticut ring but was all at sea when he met Matty Baldwin a few weeks ago at the Atlas, A. A. of Boston. If Gallant had the experience that Matty possesses there would be nothing to the New England lightweight title. Until he acquires it, however, the Chelsea lad will be at the mercy of men who use Baldwin's style.

FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS

HARVARD SQUAD GOES TO NEWPORT, R. I.—YALE ALSO BEGINS PRACTICE WORK

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Capt. Charley Brickley of the Harvard 1914 varsity football eleven, with five of his veteran players, went to Newport, R. I., yesterday afternoon, where, for the next few days, there will be some preliminary practice at the summer home of head coach Percy D. Haughton.

The squad comprises Quarterback Logan and the first string backs, Mahan and Bradlee, in addition to Capt. Brickley, the other men being Harry Wick, end rush, and Trumbull, a guard, who will probably play at tackle this fall.

Couch Haughton has outlined a course on kicking and signals for the squad, which will begin regular work next Monday, when the candidates for the team will be called out on Sudlers field. Besides the men at Newport, Soucy, center, and Pennock and Cowan, guards, will be veteran varsity material this fall. Capt. Brickley is in splendid condition and has kept in trim as a drop kicker all summer.

YALE BEGINS WORK
NEW HAVEN, Sept. 8.—With cold, snappy weather to make the men feel like working after their summer vacation, the first football practice for the Yale team this season was held at the Hammonasset grounds, Madison, yesterday.

A squad of 25 reported for the first work, but many of the old players are not back yet. There was work both morning and afternoon, under the direction of Head Coach Frank Hinkley, assisted by "Doc" Cornish, last year's quarterback, and Johnnie Black.

Dr. William T. Hinkley took the promising kickers in hand and gave them a little work. The practice consisted almost entirely of passing and falling on the ball.

Those the veterans of last year, Capt. Trott, tackle, William Black, center, Brann, end, and McLeish, halfback, were on hand and assisted the coaches with the new men. Taylor of last year's freshman team was one of the promising men who reported.

Several additions to the squad tomorrow will include Alsworth, Knowles and Guernsey, backfield men; Carter, an end, and Legore of the freshman team. The maximum of the squad at Madison will be 50, but this will be greatly augmented when the team goes to New Haven.

There will be no formation before next week, Coach Hinkley preferring to wait until all the veterans are back and the men hardened up. Marting, who is to assist with the freshmen, is the only member of the student coaching staff who has not arrived.

GOLDEN WEDDING

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary today at their Pucanote Hills home, surrounded by their children and grandchildren. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Rockefeller the affair was informal.

Mr. Rockefeller played golf as usual yesterday morning, and when he returned he found his children and their families waiting to congratulate him. Dinner was served in the large dining-room and a wedding cake with

FOR NEW ENGLAND TITLE

LAWRENCE WILL PLAY THE FIRST GAME IN POSTSEASON SERIES IN NEW LONDON NEXT TUESDAY

The Munnies, president of the New England league, announces that the series for the New England championship between Lawrence and New London will start Sept. 15 at New London. The series will consist of the best four of seven games, Sept. 15 and 16 at New London, Sept. 18 and 19 at Lawrence, alternating between the cities until a decision is reached.

The national board was represented in Boston yesterday by Pres. T. H. O'Rourke of the Eastern association and Pres. T. H. Munnies of the New England league. Manager Pieper of Lawrence and Manager McMan of New London attended and a five-year agreement was entered into by the two Class B New England organizations.

Manager McMan won the toss and picked New London for the opening game. As both teams are unusually strong, the series promises to be very interesting. The national board has full authority to handle the series with a substantial bond put up by the competing clubs. Last year Lowell won the honors from Hartford.

GOVERNOR'S BACKERS
ALBANY, Sept. 8.—Governor Glynn filed petitions under the primary law last night containing approximately 35,000 signatures for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. Every election district in the state is represented and more than 50 per cent. of the voters who signed them reside outside of New York city. On the governor's committee are Seymour Van Santvoord, William Temple Emmet and Peter D. Kiernan of Albany.

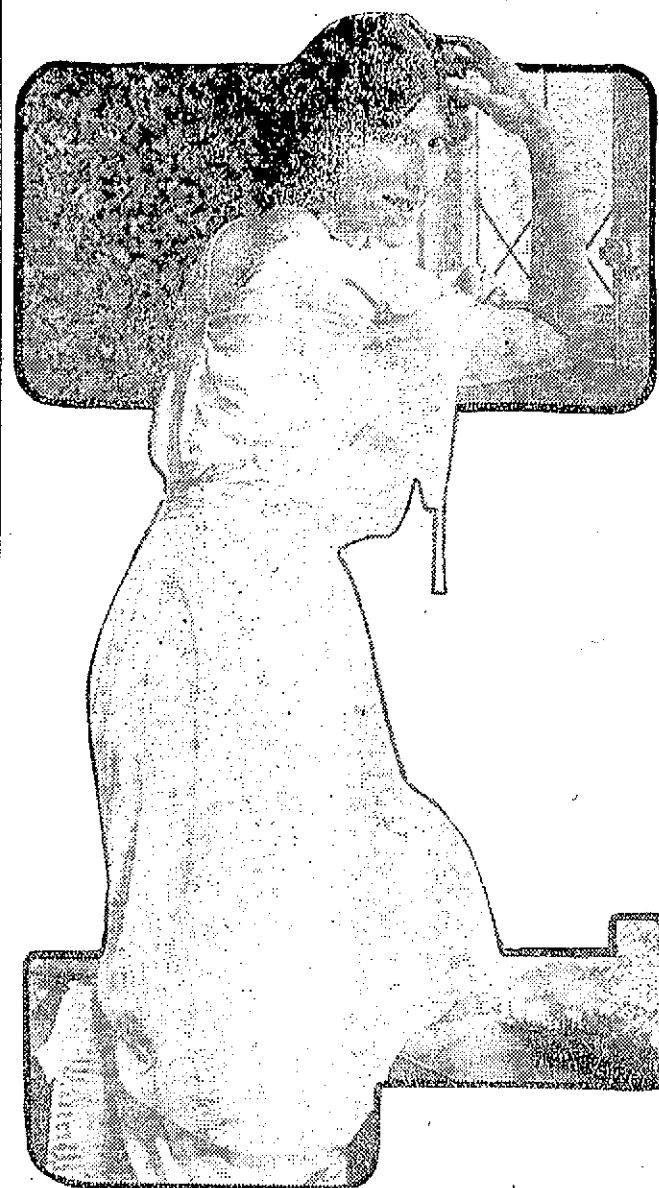
"If I should lose on election day," said the governor, "I will have the solace of knowing the sentiment of the people toward the work that I have done as expressed in these petitions. They are real democratic petitions and not stuffed. I received over \$300 letters accompanying the petitions endorsing my administration."

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
New England
Lowell-Manchester—postponed.
Lynn-Worcester—cold.
Portland-Lewiston—darkness.
Lawrence-Haverhill—no game.

American
Boston 6, New York 5.
Detroit 3, Chicago 1.
Washington 2, Philadelphia 0.
Philadelphia 2, Washington 4.

National League
Boston 8, New York 3.
Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3, 10 innings.
St. Louis-Pittsburgh—postponed, cold.

Federal
Brooklyn 12, Pittsburgh 4.



MAISEL L'ESTRANGE,
Prima Donna With the Girls From Joyland at the Academy of Music

PANORAMA OF LOWELL MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

TO BE SHOWN IN MOVIES AT THE PANAMA EXPOSITION IN SAN FRANCISCO

John Daniels, representing the Board of Panama Pacific managers for Massachusetts, was in Lowell this morning taking panoramic views to be exhibited at the Panama exposition next year. Altogether 16,000 feet of film from this state will be shown. Of this 1600 feet will be devoted to historical scenes, Dunker Hill, Paul Revere's Ride, Scenes of the Boston Tea Party and the Deerfield Massacre. The remaining 7000 feet will be given to the various cities and towns of the state. The scenes from Lowell will include views of city hall and monument square, views of the river and the mills from Central bridge, the Belvidere residential district, from Amover street, and views of the city at large from the top of The Sun building.

Similar views of the other leading cities of the state will also be shown.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPENING OF PRESCOTT HALL.
Lowell young people will be pleased to receive the announcement that Prescott hall will open for the season on Saturday evening, Sept. 12. After that date the hall will be open each Saturday evening, and also on holiday nights. The music will be furnished by the well known Broderick's orchestra, and the modern dances will be permitted. The floor at Prescott hall will be in readiness for the opening. The hall will be conducted in accordance with high standard set at the very beginning. Dancing next Saturday night from 8.30 to 11.30.

LAKEVIEW DANCING PAVILION
"Old Times Night" will be observed at the popular Lakeview dancing pavilion tonight and indications point to a large attendance. Despite the rather chilly atmospheric conditions, the hall is so arranged that the shutters may be lowered and thus provide comfortable dancing. All the old favorites will be played by Joe's orchestra which is nearing the end of its engagement at the resort. At the close of the season of the lake the popular band of musicians will leave Lowell on an extended tour of the west and, owing to this fact, their numerous friends plan to turn out in large numbers and enjoy "dancing around" with exact accompaniment.

COLONIAL THEATRE
Mary Pickford will be seen as usual at the Colonial theatre Wednesday and Thursday. As the charming girl in "The Englishman and the Girl" she is booked in a part that is well adapted to her artistic accomplishments, and as usual the Colonial will play to big houses in consequence. Another feature of the performance will be a Selig production, "A Woman Laughs."

The tenth episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" comes Friday and Saturday. This remarkable story increases in interest week by week and this edition is one of special interest.

GAMES TOMORROW

A. E. League
Lowell at Worcester.
Lewiston at Manchester.
Lawrence at Lynn.
Portland at Haverhill.

American League
Boston at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
New York at Washington.

National League
Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

Federal League
Kansas City at Pittsburgh.
Indianapolis at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Buffalo.

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CARRANZA AGREES TO VILLA'S PROGRAM—PROPOSALS NOT UNREASONABLE SAYS PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The basis for the assertion of President Wilson that he believed Carranza and Villa would cooperate in restoring constitutional government in Mexico was revealed yesterday when it became known that Gen. Obregon, the friend of Gen. Carranza, has signed the proposals of Gen. Villa for an electoral program.

Villa's proposals were laid before Paul Buller, representative of President Wilson, at a conference in Chihuahua. The president told Carranza that the proposals did not appear unreasonable. Mr. Buller had an interview with Gen. Carranza in Mexico City yesterday and it was reported that the first chief also indicated his assent to the program outlined by Villa, which is as follows:

That a convention of the delegates of the constitutional army be called to arrange the date of the election for congress, president and vice president; that no military man be a candidate for president, vice president, or governor of any state; that a civilian take charge of the provisional government to hold elections.

That a general amnesty be declared except to those who committed the crime or participated in the assassination of Madero and Suarez; that the officers of the old federal army who can show clean records shall be taken into the new national army; that all reforms shall be put through in an energetic manner but on a legal and constitutional basis.

Gen. Carranza has complied with the first proposal by calling a general convention for Oct. 1, to select a provisional president. Under the constitution the provisional president cannot be a candidate in elections conducted under his administration. Carranza, therefore, if desirous of becoming provisional president, will not be in office longer than the period necessary to conduct an election.

If he resigns as first chief in favor of the new provisional president he may enter the presidential race, as his friends claim he is not a "military man" in the accepted sense in Mexico. Even though he has held the title of "general" in the constitutional army.

The belief prevails here that Carranza will resign in favor of a civilian as proposed by Villa and that he will then wage an active campaign for the presidency. It is expected that Villa will not support Carranza at the polls, but he has not revealed his candidate.

It is generally understood that while formal recognition may be extended to the new provisional president, American forces will not be withdrawn from Vera Cruz until the election for permanent president is held.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New England	33	33	63.1
Lowell	24	41	62.0
Worcester	24	41	62.0
Portland	24	41	62.0
Lynn	24	41	62.0
Lowell	24	41	62.0
Lewiston	24	41	62.0
Haverhill	24	41	62.0
Manchester	24	41	62.0
American	33	33	63.1
Philadelphia	24	41	62.0
Washington	24	41	62.0
Detroit	24	41	62.0
Chicago	24	41	62.0
New York	24	41	62.0
St. Louis	24	41	62.0
Cleveland	24	41	62.0
National	33	33	63.1
Boston	24	41	62.0
New York	24	41	62.0
St. Louis	24	41	62.0
Philadelphia	24	41	62.0
Pittsburgh	24	41	62.0
Cincinnati	24	41	62.0
Brooklyn	24	41	62.0
Federal	33	33	63.1
Indianapolis	24	41	62.0
Chicago	24	41	62.0
Brooklyn	24	41	62.0
Baltimore	24	41	62.0
Kansas City	24	41	62.0
St. Louis	24	41	62.0
Pittsburgh	24	41	62.0

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Ladies' \$3.00 Street Dresses, each.....\$1.89

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From \$1.75 to.....98c

Fine Silk Petticoats, from \$3 to, only.....\$1.79

White Muslin Petticoats, from 75c to.....49c

White Muslin Petticoats, from \$1.00 to.....69c

White Muslin Petticoats, from \$1.50 to.....98c

Children's 25c Drawers, pair 15c

Children's 19c Drawers, pair 12 1-2c

Children's 15c Drawers, pair 10c

Children's 10c Drawers, pair 7c

Children's Cotton Robes, from 39c to.....25c

Ladies' Cotton Robes, from 50c to.....29c

Ladies' Cotton Robes, from 69c to.....39c

Children's White Dresses, from 35c to, each.....19c

Ladies' 25c Drawers, pair 15c

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IN LOCAL POLICE COURT NORWAY SHIPS FOR SALE

SMALL DOCKET BEFORE JUDGE ENIGHT AT THIS MORNING'S SESSION

While on his way from New Bedford to Nashua, N. H., a young man who registered at the police station as Albert Suprenant, stopped off in Lowell for a few days, but the small amount of money which he possessed quickly disappeared and as a result he appeared in police court this morning charged with being a vagrant.

Sgt. Duncan testified that Suprenant walked into the station late Thursday night and asked for a night's lodging, stating that he had no place to sleep in this city. He was given a sleeping place and released early Friday morning. Shortly after midnight, Saturday morning he was found without any home to go to and was sent to the station as a suspicious person.

The next morning he was released after promising to search for work, but early Tuesday morning Suprenant was found standing against a post in Central street and he was again placed under arrest.

When arraigned in court he pleaded not guilty of vagrancy and stated that he had relatives in Nashua, N. H., who had promised him work. He said he left New Bedford last week and arrived in Lowell with a little less than a dollar. Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and gave him one day to leave Lowell.

James C. Gannon, formerly of Lowell but now of Bangor, Me., was arrested in Gorham street last evening by Patrolman Connolly while creating a disturbance and was charged with drunkenness in court today. Supt. Welch told the court that Gannon's record showed 28 appearances in the local courts, but all of these were previous to 1904. Since then the defendant has been living in Maine and is released on condition that he board the next train for Bangor.

John Cavanaugh pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge and was ordered committed to the state farm. The case of William F. Logan, charged with violating the liquor law was continued until Wednesday of next week, while Rose Callahan, unlawfully keeping liquor had her case continued until Saturday. Attorney George Toye appeared for the latter.

Frank "Finn" Boyce was called on for continuance for assault and battery, but as the complainant is still in the hospital the case was continued for one day when another continuance will be ordered. Moise Savigne and Patrick J. Conlon paid \$6 fines for drunkenness.

MERCHANTMEN READY TO SELL TO THE UNITED STATES—MONEY NEEDED

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4 (delayed).—The decision of the American government to build up a new commercial fleet has thrown Norway into a fever of gambling excitement in the expectation that America is going to make big bids to any one who possesses old or new merchant vessels and is willing to sell.

A leading Christiania business man who is here says it is a splendid opportunity for Norway, which at present possesses the fourth biggest fleet of merchantmen in the world and will probably own the third largest fleet after the war, when new ships will replace the old ones. This man said: "Most of the Norwegian steamers are proceeding to America under the Norwegian flag. We are going to help America to get all the vessels she wants."

This clamoring to sell ships accentuates the commercial chaos in Norway. The railways are choked with traffic and trains are twenty-four hours late. Some ports have been ruined while others are being hugely by the war. Bergen has become the busiest port of the North Sea. Norway's export of wood pulp has doubled. The so-called "paper ships" are sailing constantly, while other ships are carrying big cargoes of butter. It is believed that these exports will be safe so long as the British fleet controls the North Sea and the Atlantic ocean.

Norwegian shippers are suffering however. The loan of \$50,000,000 (about \$10,000,000) has been abandoned owing to the war. The government has taken over the corn supplies, which have been reduced, and is relying for wheat and rye on Russia and Germany. Coal is scarce. The partial mobilization of the army has reduced the industrial resources and some important water and electric power stations are at a standstill.

SUIT FOR \$100,000 FILED

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 8.—The suit of the Hampden railroad against the Boston & Maine railroad claiming \$100,000 for failure to ratify the lease of the Hampden road by the defendant company, was filed in superior court yesterday.

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THANKS OF CONGRESS

BILL PROVIDING FOR PROMOTION OF CANAL BUILDER PASSES HOUSE AND GOES TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The bill extending the thanks of congress to the builders of the Panama canal and authorizing the promotion of Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the commission, and Brig. Gen. William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the army and head of the canal zone sanitation force, to be major generals on their retirement, passed the house yesterday and now goes to the senate. The other officers named are Col. H. F. Hodges, Lieut. Col. William L. Seibert and Commander H. M. Rosseau.

STRUGGLE FOR QUORUM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The conference report on the federal trade commission bill was signed yesterday in the senate by a vote of 43 to 5. Virtually the entire day had been spent in rollcalls to enforce the attendance of a quorum. It took 21 rollcalls before a quorum was recorded.

Senators Burton, Cullinger, McCumber, Oliver and Smith voted against the report. The conference report will be taken up in the house next Thursday. The conference report provides for a federal trade commission with authority to issue orders to prevent unfair methods of competition. The enforcement of the orders of the commission, however, is left to the courts.

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THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cool tonight and Thursday; moderate northwest winds.

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GERMANS CAPTURE 40,000

Fall of Maubeuge, Strong French Fortress Announced by the Germans—
Losses Suffered by Russians and Germans in Battle at Soldau Totalled 70,000
—10,000 Dead Germans Found in Trenches After Engagement in Eastern
Prussia — Reported That Germans Have Evacuated Upper Alsace — Five
German Cruisers in Pacific Are Missing—Kaiser Sends Protest to Pres. Wilson

King George of England Grateful

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

Examination for Admission to High School to be Held Sept. 14

Registration for State Primaries to Begin Tomorrow Afternoon

All is in readiness for the opening of the public schools Monday morning and the number of children who will enroll will be taken care of as comfortably as possible. There will be some crowding at the high school until the annex has been completed and the lands and buildings department is doing its best to put the house recently purchased in condition for the accommodation of classes. It was stated this morning that the house will be ready in a week or ten days. There will be five teachers additional at the high school and they will look after the annex. It is not expected that many of the schools will be crowded as this matter has been taken care of by transfers. The seat-
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OFFICIAL NEWS OF WAR

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Home Secretary McKenna has taken charge of the work of the official press bureau. In this connection he made the announcement today that steps had been taken, in the recent reorganization for cable censorship work to provide for the prompt transmission to the United States and to the Dominions of news passed by the press bureau for publication in this country. Everything passed by the censors for Great Britain could henceforth be sent anywhere in the world. Additional officers, Mr. McKenna continued, had been appointed on the staff of Sir John French, the commander in chief of the British forces on the continent, with the object of securing full information for publication.

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GERMANS PUSHED BACK BY ALLIES

3,000,000 Men in Greatest Battle of the War
East of Paris—Rumania to Send 200,000 Men
to Help Russia—Czar Determined to Reach Berlin
—Forces From India Join Allies

AUSTRIANS ARE FALLING BACK

The fall of Maubeuge, a strong French fortress six miles from the Belgian frontier, is announced at the German army headquarters. Forty thousand prisoners including four generals and 400 guns were taken, it is said.

Up to early afternoon no further official light had been thrown on what is probably the greatest battle of the war, being fought east of Paris from Montmirail to Verdun and from Verdun to Nancy. Three million men are said to be engaged. A news despatch from Paris indicates a belief there that the German offensive movement against the city has been definitely checked.

According to a despatch from Copenhagen, Emperor William sent a message to President Wilson protesting that the British were using dum dum bullets and that the Belgian non-combatants were harassing the Germans.

It is indicated that Rumania will soon throw her 200,000 troops into the conflict. A despatch from Berlin says that the Bucharest correspondent of the Cologne Gazette reports a strong sentiment in favor of Russia throughout Rumania.

Advices from The Hague state that a state of siege in a great number of towns on the coast of Holland has been proclaimed.

Official confirmation of the report that the Russian troops are in France is still lacking though passengers arriving in New York today on the Lapland confirmed previous unofficial reports of a large movement of Russian troops through England.

An English correspondent who has reached Milan from Vienna describes Austria as bankrupt and its people in a panic. Bosnia, he says, is in open revolt. This situation is due to the failure of the Austrian arms against Russia.

Anxiety for the Finnish passenger steamer Sveaborg, bound from Raumo, Finland, for Stockholm, is felt in the latter city. The vessel has many British and Americans on board and is overdue.

Russia is reported as assuming the offensive in East Prussia and a news despatch from Berlin says that all eyes in the German capital are turned eastward, where the importance of administering a check to the invading Russians appears quite as great as the vigorous pursuit of the French campaign. The Russians are reported as having pushed their advance sixty miles southwest of Koenigsburg.

British officers arriving in Paris today report that the battle east of the city still rages furiously.

Third Edition

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

KAISER SENDS MESSAGE TO PRES. WILSON

LONDON, Sept. 8.—News has reached here that the North German Gazette of Berlin publishes an official statement that Emperor William has sent an important message to President Wilson.

GERMANS EVACUATE UPPER ALSACE

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A despatch to the Central News from Basel, Switzerland, via Rome says that the Germans have evacuated Upper Alsace.

CZAR DETERMINED TO REACH BERLIN

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Evening News has published a despatch from its Rome correspondent who says that Emperor Nicholas is reported in Rome to have made the following declaration:
"I am resolved to go to Berlin itself; even if it costs me to lose my last monnik."

GERMAN RIGHT RETREATING BEFORE ENGLISH

PARIS, Sept. 9.—An official communication issued this afternoon says the situation remains satisfactory. The German right is retreating before the English. The French center is slowly advancing. The situation on the right is unchanged.

The statement says:

First: On the left wing although the Germans have been reinforced the situation remains satisfactory. The enemy is retreating before the British army.

Second: At the center our advance is slow but general. On the right wing the action of the enemy against the great circle of Nancy in the Vosges and in Alsace remains unchanged.

ALLIES REPORT SUCCESSES ALL ALONG LINE

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the Chronicle today says:
"On the seventh, the French and English offensive had compelled the Germans to withdraw. Two of its army corps have been thrown on the left side of the Oureq."

"The fourth army has attacked us in the Vitre-Le-Francois region. A falling back movement of the enemy has been clearly observed."

"The success of the Russians continues against the Austrians, whose 45th regiment of infantry has surrendered in its entirety."

Other War News on Pages 2, 5 and 7

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CAUGHT IN WAR ZONE

Woman Marooned Between Battle Lines Tells a Remarkable Story—Took Refuge in Cellar

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Caught between the lines of the French and German armies in Alsace, forced to take refuge in a cellar from the rain of shrapnel as battle was joined, and finally escaping to Holland through the German lines by the personal intercession of the German commander, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kendall, of 520 Park avenue, who arrived on the Holland-American liner Rotterdam, brought the most thrilling story of any Americans from Europe.

"We were motor-ing through Germany," said Mrs. Kendall, "and had reached Carlsbad when news came that the Kaiser had ordered all troops to the colors. We were allowed to go to Nuremberg, where our machine was commandeered.

"By advice of police officials we took

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train for Paris Aug. 1. The advice was bad. At the little frontier town of Avricourt we were ordered to disembark.

Started Across Frontier Afoot

"Although the town was filled with German soldiers we were permitted to start across the frontier on foot, carrying our trunks by short stages. On the French side we got a wheelbarrow for our trunks and pushed on to Blamont. Eight other Americans were there, but they all set out to walk to Lunelville, 30 miles away. We never heard of them.

"Blamont was in panic and no one would take us indoors. Although it rained, we spent the night shivering on our trunks.

"In the morning the mayor of the village rescued us. He was Baron de Turckheim, and we had met him at a Vanderbilt cup race some years ago. He took us to his chateau and tried to find some way to get us to a railway station, but all horses had been commandeered for the army.

"On the morning of Aug. 4 we saw moving things like gray-green caterpillars creeping out of the woods to the north. Presently they melted into lines, thin lines and began to move forward. Then, on the opposite side of the chateau, we saw similar lines, taking intervals in the same way; only these were blue, and much more conspicuous. Then from the woods behind, came white puffs of smoke, and a second later the reports of cannon from the German lines.

"We had been so fascinated that we hadn't realized our own position, but we realized these reports came from German artillery opening fire and the white puffs of smoke were shrapnel bursts. As the French guns replied we

began to lose interest in the spectacle. We went down cellar.

In Cellar Four Days

"We remained in the cellar most of four days, for although the French fell back so we weren't in the direct line, we could hear the boom of guns and the rattle of rifle fire in the distance. There were only the five of us, for the servants had run away. The baroness persuaded her husband to flee, as he had got the personal consent of several German officers. He rode away in the night on a bicycle.

"That same evening three women and one man of our party were at the dining table when a crash of shrapnel came and we saw the head of a man's lance, which he had thrust through the window by way of a door-bell. We opened the door, and in trooped several cavalrymen, followed by others.

"They were very courteous, and after we had cooked them a dinner, we ate together in the most friendly way.

"I volunteered as a nurse in the field hospital. Our friends gave us a pass to Rupais and an escort. But we found ourselves once more between the firing lines. That was a dreadful journey. I don't think I'll ever forget the whine of the shrapnel and the 'whit-whit' of bullets overhead, or the shell-fragments that lay here and there beside the road.

Prince Wrote Them Pass

"After we arrived at Rupais I went into the hospital. It was terrible to see the fine young fellows brought in, dirty, exhausted and wounded. I did what I could to help them; it was little enough, but my services were brought to the attention of the Prince of Wurtemberg, who commanded the German army in the neighborhood.

"The Prince wrote us, with his own hand, a pass through the lines and gave us an escort to Strasburg. From there we had no trouble going to Rotterdam. In every difficulty that pass was a perfect spell in securing us anything we might desire."

"The Rotterdam brought the largest list of passengers in the history of the Holland-America line and one of the largest that ever came to New York. In her first cabin were 1,600 persons, every available square foot of space being taken. She had 681 second class, and 216 stowage brought the total to 2,503, mostly Americans.

"Although nearly all the Rotterdam's passengers came from Germany, no tales of harsh treatment were heard.

Shumann-Heluk a Refugee

Among the passengers were Mme. Schumann-Heluk and her son, who had just finished their season in

LATE WAR BULLETINS

SHORT STAY OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT AT BORDEAUX

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—The Desarmes, a newspaper issued by the ministry of war, declares there is every reason to expect that the stay of the French government in Bordeaux will be short.

BRITISH GUNBOAT CAPTURES TRAWLER

LONDON, Sept. 9.—According to the Central News, a trawler which arrived today reports that a British gunboat captured a trawler purporting to belong to Grimsby which had been laying sea mines. There were 200 mines on board.

FRENCH STRATEGICAL POSITION BETTER THAN EVER

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—This afternoon the war office states, according to the best military opinion that the French strategical position is better now than at the beginning of operations. The German formation is now in convex form, which is absolutely contrary to the whole conception of the German general staff.

Bordeaux is becoming more and more the center of the life of the nation. Following the example of the bank of France, the Rothschilds and several other great houses have opened temporary quarters here while the court of session has established courts. Senators and deputies continue to meet unofficially daily in two theatres which are being arranged by government architects with a view of holding a regular session of parliament in them.

200,000 RUMANIANS CELEBRATE RUSSIAN VICTORIES

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A telegram received here from Bucharest, Rumania, says that the Russian victories in Galicia over the forces of the dual monarchy have aroused the Rumanians to almost frantic excitement. Two hundred thousand Rumanians demonstrated yesterday in the streets of Bucharest in favor of Russia and France.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK—ALLIES FORCE KAISER'S ARMY TO RETREAT

LONDON, Sept. 9.—East of Paris a great battle which may decide the fate of the German campaign in the west, is being fought along the banks of the river Marne, and in the neighboring valleys of its affluents, the Oureq, on the north, and the Morin and Little Morin, on the south.

Since Saturday there has been heavy fighting in various parts of this field. Further to the east, close down to Toul and Nancy, there is another conflict.

Late accounts from the scene of fighting declare that the allies have put an effective stop to the German southward advance and that the French and English, aided, it is believed, by a strong force of Russians and Indian troops, have taken the offensive and inflicted heavy losses upon the invaders.

The Kaiser's armies are reported to be in retreat in parts of the battle front.

The British and French forces north and east of Paris have had further successes against the German invaders, according to the official bulletin issued yesterday, while in Galicia the Russians continue with considerable success their attempt to envelop and defeat the Austrian army of 400,000 men under Gen. Auffenberg.

Success by Allies

This morning the official London press bureau in a bulletin timed 12.10 a. m. announced:

"The general position (of the allies) continues satisfactory. The allies gained ground on the left all along the line of the Oureq and Petit Morin rivers. The British have driven the enemy back 10 miles.

"Fighting has been in progress further to the right along the line which continues, Pontfarcy and Sompuis, neither side gaining advantage.

"Further to the right again, from Vitry-le-Francois to Sarmaiz-les-Bains, the enemy has been pressed back in the direction of Rheims.

"At Duneville an attempt by the Germans to advance has been repulsed.

"Pressure against the enemy continues all along the allied fronts. The British force has been engaged all day, but the enemy opposed to it, after stubborn resistance, retired and is now crossing to the north of the Marne.

"The fifth French army has advanced with equal success and reports many captures.

"The sixth French army, on the Oureq, has been heavily engaged, but here also the enemy has been driven back.

"The German army has suffered severely along the whole line, the advance having been pushed home.

"The British force has again sustained some casualties, but the number is small in relation to the nature of the fighting.

"The result of the two days' operations is as follows:

Bayreuth with the final performance of "Parsifal" when war was declared. Mme. Schumann-Heluk has a brother, two brothers-in-law, two nephews and one son-in-law in the German army.

The saddest story on the Rotterdam was that of Mrs. Ferdinand Lugscheider, chaplain of the Protestant Episcopal mission on Ellis Island. Mr. Lugscheider, his wife and three children were in Rotterdam when the war broke out. Although in feeble health the clergyman put all his efforts into succoring refugees. His exertions caused his death three days before the ship sailed on which he intended to return.

Mrs. Lugscheider was almost desolate. A collection was taken up on board to help defray her immediate expenses and a fund started for a monument to be placed over her husband's grave in Rotterdam.

"Berlin has once again become normal," said Miss Helen Stanley of the Century Opera company, who returned on the Rotterdam. "Except for the street cars, where women are acting as conductors, the men are as much at home as ever. The hardships which some travelers have described are exaggerated and Americans are absolutely safe there.

"All traces of anything French, English or Russian are being removed, and the foreign names of all the cafes and restaurants are being changed. For instance, the Plectadilly, one of the largest, has now become the Vaterland."

Miss Stanley, who will open in the role of Mirella in "Carmen" next Monday, told of an experience in Bayreuth of which she heard. "Parsifal" was being given, and when the orchestra left the opera house, the performance proceeded with the remaining musicians, the conductor, the remaining players for cornet and oboe solos when those players had already gone.

French Repulse Desperate Attack

An official communication issued by the French war office at Paris says:

"The left wing of the German forces, in their movement of retreat having crossed the Petit Morin river, with a view to protecting their communications, have made violent but unsuccessful attacks against that part of our forces occupying the right bank of the River Oureq.

"Our English allies are continuing their offensive tactics in the direction of the Marne on the heights to the north of Soissons.

"Our troops are progressing favorably, though laboriously.

"On our right wing the situation is more serious and in the Vosges.

"A severe engagement has been fought in the center with alternate advancing and falling back.

"The German forces, however, who reached Paris yesterday afternoon, declare that the result of the three days' fighting in the champagne country has been more favorable for the allies than at first supposed. They say the German losses in killed were enormous, and that a great number of prisoners were taken. One French officer estimates the prisoners at 50,000.

Germans Ask for Armistice

As if to confirm the tales of heavy losses by the Germans came an unofficial declaration that the Kaiser's generals had asked for an armistice to bury their dead and care for their wounded. This request, says the report, was refused by the allies, who were not inclined to give the enemy a chance to recuperate.

Germans in Rear of French Trenches

Until more detailed information is received regarding the reported success of the allies on the extreme west front, the Germans, no conclusive opinion as to its importance may be reached. From all accounts it appears that the German main strength is off to the east, between Montmirail and Sompuis, where they have maintained their positions.

There seems little doubt that the object of the sudden shift of the German advance from the north of Paris to a more southeasterly direction was for the purpose of reaching the rear of the allied armies on the Lorraine frontier.

The Paris garrison is threatening to be cut off from the west and the communications of the invaders.

Paris, with the tide of battle suddenly swept away from her gates, is optimistic. "Even the surprise at finding that the Germans have been able to traverse nearly the entire champagne valley does not shake the confidence in the outcome of the great battle, which after all the maneuvers, is being fought on ground selected by Gen. Joseph Joffre, the French commander-in-chief," says a Paris despatch.

Today the population of Paris and its suburbs is estimated at 2,010,000, whereas before the war it was 1,400,000. This decrease is due in part to the flocking of the male population to the colors and of the departure of non-combatants when the German threat to attack. The minister of public works is advising all who can to leave the city and is providing free transportation in many cases.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

There will be a complete change of program at the Opera House the last night of the week and the new list of attractions in pictures and vaudeville are as inviting, if not more so than the one which finishes tonight. Topping the bill will be "The Bell Boy and the Bell." The miniature musical comedy with clever comedians and a company of pretty girls. La Tunc, in a novelty balancing act, will have everybody holding their breath at the daring heights that he takes. The fun will be furnished by Francis and Gowin with their comedy songs and talk, while "The Alice Dooly Trio," are a graceful lot of young ladies who are exponents of modern and ancient dances, the "Minnet" being a very acceptable number.

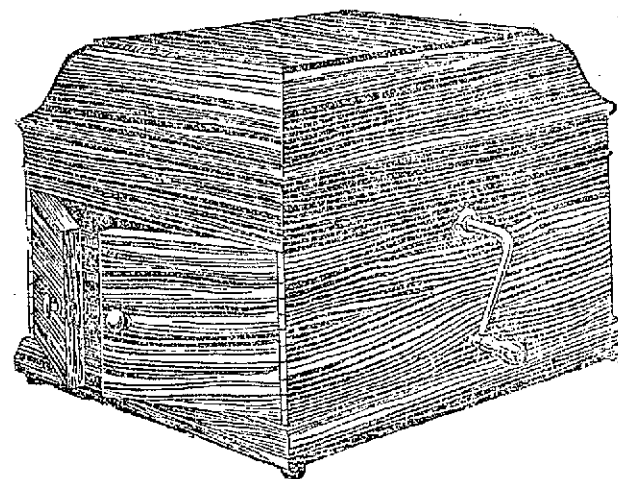
The feature offering of the photograph will introduce to Lowell the eminent romantic actor, Mr. Edgar Selwyn and a company of fifty people in his own play, "Pierce of the Plains." The famous Canadian Northwest was taken in the Canadian Northwest amid the natural surroundings from which the story was taken, and has been declared by all who have seen it to be the greatest scenic production that the famous Playors have ever produced.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The combination idea has caught on at the Keith theatre. The cream of vaudeville with photo masterpieces and theatrical music are being combined yet put forward at a local theatre. The acts of vaudeville are headed by the strongly dramatic sketch, "His Best Friend," played admirably by

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

By all means go and see "Officer 666" Go to the Merrimack Square theatre any afternoon or evening this week and give yourself up to this funny, popular farce for a real three hours' enjoyment. It will surely prove to be the most delightful afternoon and evening which you've spent in many a day and (that's not exaggerating) single mile. All the different members of the company have been cast to particularly fine advantage and a star setting on par with any seen locally for many moons is also one of the many pleasing features. Some beautiful growth after which the ladies appear, and added to all this is a clean, wholesome farce with nothing but laughs and laughs within it. "Officer 666" will be on duty afternoons and evenings the entire week and those contemplating visiting him had best secure their tickets now as he bids fair to be by far the most popular of any of his predecessors.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last call to witness the "Girls from Jorland," with Frank L. Wakefield as "Steve the Dope" and the famous "Jorland" quartet will be announced twice today. Once in the afternoon for the special ladies' tea and bargain matinee, and once this evening for the regular performance. The girls' tents and silently steal away to New York city for an extended engagement of 13 weeks on Broadway.

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday will see the inception of the third week of vaudeville at the now popular Academy of Music.

Everybody is talking about the introduction in Lowell of the ever popular amateur night at the Academy of Music.

Friday evening will see another side-splitting bill of alleged vaudeville and variety performers who will make

THE ROYAL THEATRE

The Royal offers the colossal feature of "The Last Days of Pompeii" for Wednesday and Thursday. This marvelous photo-play is a dramatization of Lord Dunsany's famous book, and the production cost over \$250,000. 10,000 people take part in this play. There are 200 wonderful scenes, and it is divided into eight parts, with a two-part prologue. You will see the historic Roman arena in all its grandeur, the painting gladiators and thrilling, chariot races, the lions turned loose on the heroic gladiators, the city of Pompeii before, during and after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. These are only a few of the most sensational scenes displayed in this wonderful quarter of a million production. This feature comes direct from Wallace's theatre in New York, where it has had a most successful run, and those who have not yet seen this masterpiece of photography, are cordially invited to visit the Royal. The engagement is positively for two days only, and it will be your last chance to see this five-hour roller of regular features are also to be shown on these days, making a performance of thirteen reels for each day.

THE OWL THEATRE

War-time is upon us, thousands of men are falling daily in defense of France, allies rush to their aid, and Germany still causes great losses. Does it not recall the stirring days when Napoleon, master of all France, drove his men, with an iron hand. Every man, woman and child learn of the wonderful Little Corporal, Napoleon's life, his last surrender, all the historical facts of his life, have been finally transferred to the screen through the Electric company, they have made a five reel feature, concerning the meteoric career of the world's famous general. All the principal events were enacted on the exact spots where they originally occurred. This is one of the most instructive as well as the most dramatic photo-play feature ever attempted. On the program for Wednesday and Thursday besides this five-part historical drama, you will see many new features, among them "A Brand New Hero," a Keystone comedy, "How Izzt Stick to his Job," "A Gentleman for a Day," "The Crown of Tragedy" in two parts and many others.

VOYONS

"David Garrick," a two part, Vito drama featuring Clara Kishall Young, is considered a masterpiece in the motion picture field. "The Heart Rebel," starring John Ince, shows a convincing story of a husband's love for a rebellious wife.

William Walker, Flora Finch and others are being shown in a screen comedy by Mary Pickford.

Tomorrow Allen Joyce will be shown in a new, most picture, "The Vamp's Trail."

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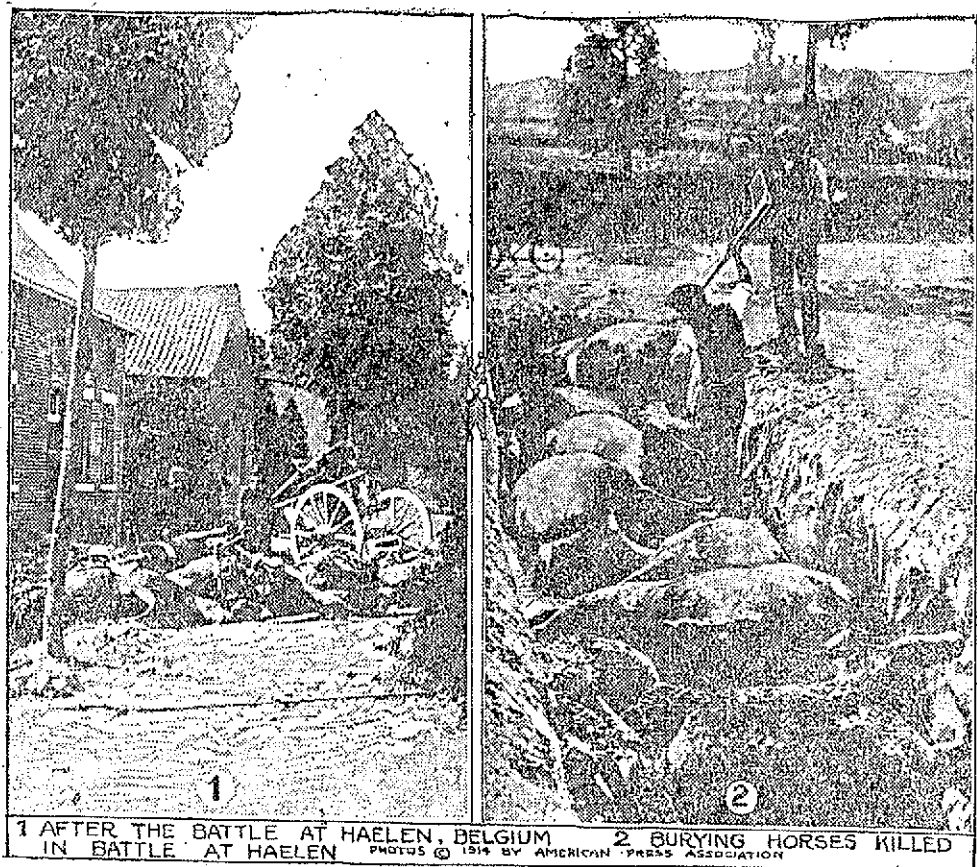
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These are new actual war pictures from Belgium. They were taken after the battle between the Belgians and the Germans at Haelen. Notice in the picture at the right that the man with the ax is chopping off the horses' legs so that the bodies will fit the ditch. The other picture shows a Belgian barricade in the town of a street and dead German cavalry horses. Thousands of horses have been killed in the fighting so far in the war. Thousands of others have been ridden to death in the forced marches of advance or retreat.

AMONG THE TOILERS

War clouds were the only things to dim the brightness of Labor day.

The mills and factories in Lowell opened yesterday morning after a short vacation period.

Henry Newell of the American Hide & Leather Co. appeared out yesterday in a new suit of the latest design. Henry says "made in Paris."

May Flynn of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Hampton beach.

Walter Cleary of the Lowell Bleachery is still a staunch supporter of the Braves and is willing to wager a little on their chances.

William O'Brien of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. was adjudged the winner of the "old maid" contests held at the Warren club last evening.

Miss Ruth Lyons, a prominent bookkeeper at the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., has returned from a delightful vacation spent at Bedford, Mass.

Thomas Hession of the U. S. Cartledge Co. has returned from an enjoyable vacation spent at the Lincoln camp.

Miss Helen Crome, formerly employed at the Elgelow Carpet Co., has accepted a position at the U. S. Cartledge Co.

Jack Joyce of the Massachusetts mills is getting in condition for the basketball season by taking long runs and walks to Waverlet and back.

William Liston, secretary of the Leather Workers union, walked in the labor parade in Boston Monday. He was also present in the evening at the banquet held at the Copley Plaza.

Edward Preston of the Mears, Adams & Co. is the king of good fellows when it comes to purchasing dance tickets. Last evening he bought for twenty.

Alex Ducharme of the American Hide & Leather Co. has closed his camp on the banks of the Concord for the season. Cold weather is given as the cause.

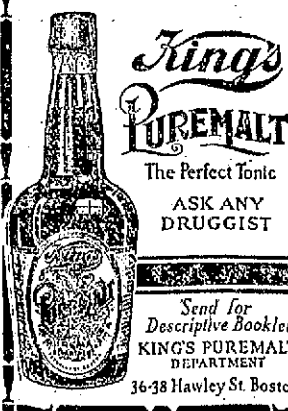
John Jarrett and Edmund Roy, formerly employed at the Elgelow Carpet Co., and American Hide & Leather Co., respectively, have joined the forces of Liggett's.

Jack Welsh of the U. S. Bunting Co. would be a fit rival for the Packards. He is the originator of several new intricate steps which are the delight of his many friends.

The exhibition at the Casino Monday evening was largely attended, and the awarding of the first prize to a popular young couple was merited and loudly applauded.

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less than two hundred times as many women lawyers.

Optimism ought to be the watchword of the workers from now on. The woolen mills all over the country have taken a sudden brace and the majority of them are operating at high speed. The cotton mills have also taken a sudden impetus, and these mills will all be running full within a short time. Already some of the mills in and around Lowell have started on night work.

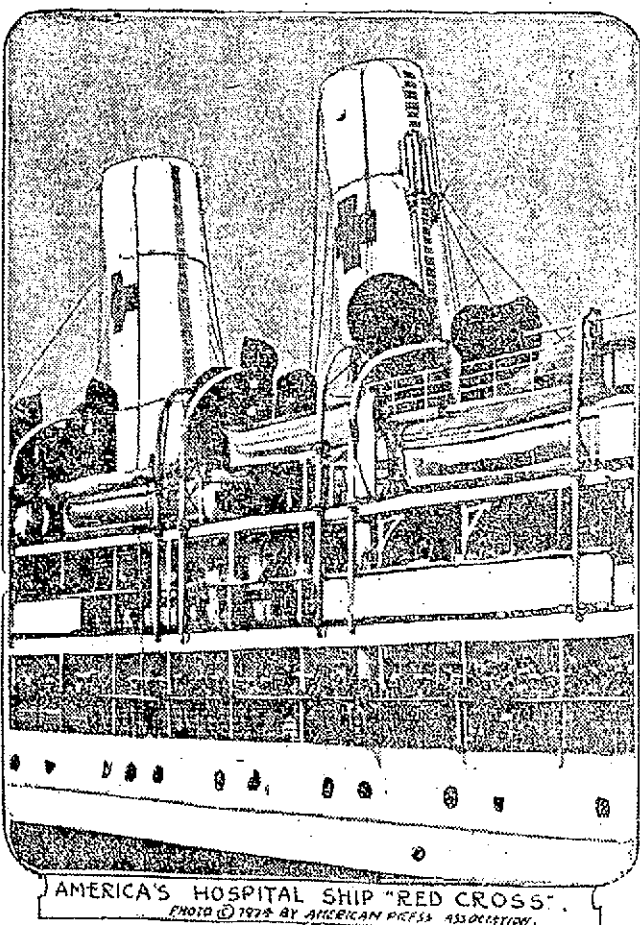
Here is the latest workmen's compensation story from England: A miner was injured in an accident and received his weekly compensation in the usual course. He recovered, but the enforced rest made him so fat that he could not resume his work. The legal problem then was whether or not the invalidating fatness was the direct result of the accident, and whether if it were so, the man was entitled to be compensated still so long as the invalidity lasted. The court of session decided in favor of the miner, which meant that while the obesity lasted the compensation must be paid. The house of lords, however, decided the other way, and the man will have to get to work to reduce his weight.

Thursday evening, an official high in the affairs of the American Federation of Labor will address the machinists of Lowell. The hall has not yet been decided upon, but it is thought that the Machinists' rooms, in Middle street, will suffice.

Among women workers there are today thirty times as many bookkeepers, clerks and office workers as there were a generation ago. Fifty times as many saleswomen, sixty times as many packers, shippers and agents, and no

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5. This agreement is to remain in effect for one (1) year and thereafter until thirty (30) days' notice is given by either party to this agreement desiring a change. This agreement was affected by Roscoe Hall, business agent of the New England machinists while on his recent visit to this city. He has a number of more open shops in line.

As an indication of the attitude of the cotton yarn dealers toward the conditions in the cotton yarn market today it is interesting to note the following circular letter which has been sent to its customers by a large cotton yarn house giving its views of the situation and the possible developments in prices:

The cotton yarn market continues unsettled with most quotations the result of guess-work by the sellers.

"On this market it is well to consider:—

"That the textile industry is the second largest industry in the United States.

"That for some time we will have no foreign competition and the large markets of the Orient and Latin America will require fabrics our foreign competitors will be unable to supply.

"That according to Director Barrett, some of the South American countries are facing an immediate famine of immediate necessities as 75 per cent. of these are ordered but two months in advance.

"That the dyestuff problem is far from hopeless, and will require only money and a little time to solve.

"That cotton is going to be cheaper and for a time wool expensive.

"That the cost of growing cotton is now 8 to 10c., and during the past week cotton has been selling from 8c. to 10c."

It would seem that yarn based on these figures cannot be far wrong.

two families have moved from the mill. Mr. Peovey says that it is a rare thing for a family to move away from the mill, and that there is scarcely ever a change of houses among the help.

The story of the Dudley Shoals mill is a study in economics. It is located upon a small stream where the power was hitherto wasted, and this has been utilized to run the mill. The company owns its own electrical plant, and is so arranged that it can run either on water, electric or steam power.

The excavation for the tailrace was made through granite rock, and the rock taken out was used for the erection of the mill.

The company owns something like 460 acres of land, part of which is under cultivation, and this is rented to many of the families, and they cultivate tracts of corn, potatoes and other produce. Tobacco is grown to a certain extent. One of the finest two acres of corn in the village was cultivated this year by an old man 73 years old. Besides his corn, he has a potato patch, garden and flower beds.

Some time ago the company donated two acres of land to the school board, and through the efforts of Dr. H. Warlick, the manager of the mill, a new school building will be erected and ready for occupancy this fall. On the cost of this the mill pays one-third and the remainder is divided equally between the state and county.

One of the best things done by this

mill for the help of the people was a couple of years ago, when the company purchased 500 fruit trees of different varieties, which were divided among the employees to be planted around the cottages. These trees are flourishing, and within the next two years they are expected to yield an abundance of fruit for the people.

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

1,000,000 AUSTRIANS ADVANCING ON LUBLIN
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the newspaper Politiken from Petrograd says:
"According to a report issued by the war ministry, the Russian advance for the purpose of dividing the million Austrians who are advancing on Lublin is on the point of succeeding. A great battle is succeeding."

97TH AUSTRIAN INFANTRY ANNIHILATED

TRIESTE, Austria, Sept. 9.—(Via London).—The defeat of the Austrians at Isonzo has created a deep impression at Trieste and along the Adriatic coast. The regiments which suffered most were composed of men of Italian origin. The Ninety-seventh Austrian Infantry, recruited almost entirely from Trieste Italians was virtually annihilated, 2000 men being left on the field and only 65 returning.

LINER, SUNK BY MINE, VIOLATED INSTRUCTIONS

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The admiralty announced today that the Wilsoner Runo which was sunk in the North sea last Saturday as the result of coming in contact with a mine in a known and specified mine field, had departed from the directions issued by the admiralty. Had she followed these instructions she would have been assured a safe voyage.

FIVE GERMAN CRUISERS IN PACIFIC MISSING

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co., from
 Allington, N. Z., says there are now five German cruisers in the
 Pacific still not accounted for, namely the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurn-
 berg, Stettin and Emden.

17 RUSSIAN OFFICERS AND 1000 MEN CAPTURED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Seventeen officers and 1000 men of the Russian Imperial Guard were captured at Breslau by the Silesian landwehr, according to a wireless today from Berlin to the German embassy. The message adds:

"The Stampa, a paper at Turin, reports that French confidence in the general staff has vanished. Parisians know that France is flooded with wounded and that a great part of the army are prisoners."

AUSTRIANS EVACUATE RUSSIAN POLAND—RUSSIAN VICTORY

ROME, Sept. 9.—A despatch from Petrograd to the Messagero says a great battle at Rawa, in Galicia, 32 miles northwest of Lemberg, is over and that the Russians have won a complete victory.

The Austrians are said to be retreating everywhere. Among the prisoners taken by the Russians are a large number of Germans.

The Austrians have evacuated Russian Poland.

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KAISER WATCHED THE ATTACK ON NANCY

Standing alone, his glasses to his eyes, he followed the progress of the first battle for several hours, while several high officers of his staff remained discreetly in the background.

He departed alone in a motor car.

ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES TAKE MANY PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The British embassy this afternoon received following despatch from its foreign office:

"Following is official communiqué of the French government, Sept. 8:

"The Anglo-French forces have taken many prisoners, including a battalion of infantry, a mitrailleuse company and many caissons,"

The embassy received another message saying:

The Spanish ambassador in Berlin strongly denies rumors of Spain's

friendly attitude against Germany and Austria, all Spanish party leadership for strict neutrality. All the papers speak of the importance

THE BRITISH NURSE STRUCK BY

ERMAN BULLET—WAS ATTEND-
ING GERMAN SOLDIER

PARIS, Sept. 2, 2 p. m.—The Journal says that among the wounded arriving in Paris yesterday was a young Irish nurse who had been struck by a German bullet as she was attending to the wounded.

dent of the Central News says that information has reached him from

ERICAN CONSUL GENERAL AT
BUDAPEST ARRIVES IN
LONDON

OF PARIS—SAYS MANY GER-

MAINS SURRENDERED

PARIS, Sept. 9.—British officers and soldiers arriving from the front today declare that the four days' battle which still continues to the east of

AUSTRIANS Paris is being carried on furiously. They assert that the French captured

ARIS, Sept. 3.—A despatch to the news agency from Nish, Servia, says that the Serbians are continuing their offensive movements against the Austrians in the direction of Visegrad. The Austrians crossed the frontier Sept. 6 and were defeated in a battle in which a considerable number of field and machine guns while the Germans often surrendered in groups.

continued to advance successfully,
everywhere the Austrians were thrown

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Express states that the resignation of Emperor William from his office as admiral of the British fleet does not appear to have reached the authorities in London. The September navy list still in-

AND FIRED ON GERMANS
LONDON, Sept. 6. In a despatch

BUYS MORE GOLD FOR ENGLAND
LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Bank of England bought 134,000 (\$770,000) in eagles and £50,000 (\$250,000) in bar

official report in which he asserts
t an investigation has shown that

There are signs of the end of the deadlock in American exchange, which was quoted yesterday at 4.95. Indications are that it will go lower soon.

Details of the board of trade.

SAY THEY WERE PLACED IN

FRONT OF BATTLE

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The correspondents of the Central News at Petrograd give the following:

The Slavonic natives of Austria are born as prisoners of war. The

£42,362,000 (\$218,310,000), and the exports £24,211,000 (\$111,056,000). Decreases of £13,614,000 (\$68,070,000), and £19,839,000 (\$99,425,000) respectively, as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION

Word was received in this city today that the progressive state convention will be held in Faneuil hall, Boston, Oct. 6. It is expected that Chas. S. Bird will preside.

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STREET DEFECTS NEGLECTED

It is now over a year ago since The Sun suggested the urgent need of a street repair squad, a sort of flying squadron that could move quickly in any direction prepared to fill a dangerous hole in any kind of paving or to attend to any source of danger in the public streets. But as yet we fail to see any evidence of such a ready means of repairing dangerous spots in the streets.

There can be no question as to the feasibility of such a scheme. Three men and one team would suffice for the purpose; but yet nothing of the kind has been attempted. There might be some excuse for ignoring such a suggestion if it were not necessary, or if any better plan of meeting emergencies and protecting the public against danger were put in operation. But apparently there was no authority in the street department sufficiently interested to take any notice of such a suggestion or even of a complaint in reference to danger spots on any street. It appeared to be beneath the dignity of the department heads to notice such little things as a hole in a public street. The carriage drivers complained, the autoists complained, the pedestrians complained—they all appealed to the street department for relief from the dangerous conditions; but the answer in practically every case was—"no appropriation!" It seemed to be the custom to let every street go to smash unless a large appropriation were made either for smooth paving or macadam.

This policy of neglecting minor repairs has brought a large crop of damage suits, exposed citizens to danger and injured the reputation of our city with strangers passing through. There are dangerous holes in Gorham street, in Westford street, in Rogers street and in many others, and they have been growing larger and larger for over a year without receiving any attention from the street department. Yet the worst of them could have been temporarily repaired in a couple of hours by a repair gang such as we suggested over a year ago.

Is this state of affairs to go on, or will the new superintendent change it before conditions become even worse than they are?

To make such a repair gang complete the department should have a concrete mixer and a wagon in which to convey hot tar or asphalt from the yard to any part of the city. With this and a single crushed stone the holes in smooth paved streets could be repaired and as for the dangerous holes in macadam streets there is no excuse for neglecting them for a single day, much less from year to year.

It is to be hoped that Supt. Blessington will keep a sort of flying squadron moving all the time on minor repairs so that when a hole or a hillock or a "jumper" is reported in any street it will be attended to within twenty-four hours at the most. In no department is it more true that a stitch in time saves nine than in that of streets. To neglect minor repairs and let a street go to ruin until there is a popular clamor for a large appropriation for smooth paving is one of the ways in which the street department has been mismanaged, the citizens injured upon and large expenditures incurred through wilful neglect. The Sun wants this policy of extravagance stopped without further delay.

ROGERS STREET DANGEROUS

There are certain streets in this city in such a wretched condition that they should receive the prompt attention of the new superintendent of streets, Mr. Blessington, who by the way, knows the defects of our streets better perhaps than any other man in Lowell.

Rogers street from the Moody school to the railroad crossing is in a very dangerous condition at the present time. It is gutted into ridges on which autos readily slide to either side and now with a fresh douche of oil, the danger is magnified.

At the corner of Pleasant street are encountered what is known as the "jouncees" which to autos is akin to bumping into a fence or a telegraph pole. The boys in that vicinity like to watch strange autoists taking the jouncees especially down hill in which the bumps resemble "shooting the chutes."

The "jouncees" are provided by a metal sewer cover, a metal cover of the opening to a conduit, the cap of a gas main and the cap of a water main. All four are in a row across the street and three of them are from four to six or eight inches above the level of the street if any level can be found. Two of these covers have been knocked off by passing autos. One was sent rolling down the street causing an autoist to think that his wheel came off, while the other was sent smashing against the telegraph pole in front of Mr. Arthur McQuaid's residence.

It is expected that there will be several damage suits against the city as a result of mishaps due to these projections in this thoroughfare. To prevent others Supt. Blessington should send a few men around to remove the "jouncees."

If we remember a right Rogers street was on the list of those streets to be smooth paved; but if it were macadamized or even if the big holes and dangerous ruts were filled with crushed stone, the people would feel greatly relieved. At present not a day passes without reports of somebody jarred or injured on the "jouncees" or elsewhere on this very rough street. It is time this street were put in safe condition. The people hope to see Supt. Blessington attend to it at once. Otherwise it should be closed up as impassable in order to save the city a crop of damage suits.

IMPROVED STREET OILING

The streets which have recently been oiled have been left practically flooded with the sticky liquid so that pedestrians cannot cross them without having their feet soaked in this oil, thus bringing it with them into their homes. Much of the oil, moreover, runs into the gutters unless

the humilitation of such a task as much as he himself. It is refreshing to have a president in the White House who has a proper conception of the great dignity of his high office and who cannot be dragged down to the level of the political stump orator.

AMEND THE JUVENILE LAW

The Sun has directed attention to the defects in the juvenile delinquent law sufficiently to cause something to be done about it just as soon as the legislature meets next year. The judges of municipal district courts should consider the necessary changes and recommend what they think would best serve to instill into the minds of boys a healthy respect for the law, obedience to parents and superiors, and a willingness to work. Punishment by compulsory labor of some kind would do much good for most of the boys who go astray first acquire a hatred of work in any form. Laziness is a step towards other habits that eventually land boys in police court. If boys are kept busily employed upon some form of work in which they are interested they will be less liable to go astray because they will be less susceptible to evil associations.

THE TIDE IS TURNING

The tide of victory seems to be turning in the great European war so that the Allies have the enemy in flight.

The Germans apparently do not care to undertake the siege of Paris with two armies outside ready to assail them and impregnable forts ready to defend the city while a third army made up of Russian soldiers is prepared to cut off their retreat. If the German army now in France ever succeeds in getting back to Germany it will do better than some people expect; but even that retreat will not end the war. The Allies would then move on Berlin.

Will the United States and other nations copy the destructive modes of warfare now used by Germany including the great dirigible with pen-

dulum of death suspended, the reconnoitering airship squadron, the most powerful guns, the mining of all arms of the sea by which an enemy's fleet might approach? Unless all the great powers agree to stop war altogether each will vie with all the others in producing new and more rapid and effective modes of destroying human life. Where is it all to stop?

President Wilson has set apart October 4 as a day on which the whole nation is to pray for peace. He evidently thinks that in the present desperation of the belligerents, it would be useless to pray for peace before that date. Undoubtedly a few weeks more of hard fighting may bring the warring powers to a realization of the enormity of the struggle in which they are engaged and cause them to show a little more regard for civilization and humanity.

We are now in full enjoyment of the republican high protective policy that would bar imports of all kinds as calculated to injure the home market. This result is brought about by the war and another result that according to some critics should also help the country is the great reduction in immigration.

With the country in full enjoyment of both these panaceas is there any reason why business should not boom?

On next Tuesday the state of Maine will hold its election. The republicans are fighting hard to hold their ground against the strong sentiment in favor of democratic policies favoring an endorsement of the present administration. Any democratic gain in Maine will be recorded as an endorsement of the Wilson administration.

Perhaps it is to be regarded as a good omen that one of the belligerents has suggested an armistice in which to bury their dead. In the early stages of the war there was no time to bury the dead and in many cases thousands of wounded were abandoned on the field to die in the most agonizing tortures.

SEEN AND HEARD

Luke McLaika says:

Some Men's Religion Is Only Sunday Deep.

Many a fine blacksmith has been smothered because a fond mother imagined he had musical talent.

As long as the "dear things" let the men retain the "ohay" clause in the marriage contract, never let it be said that women have no sense of humor.

The old fashioned woman who used to hawl when she went to see "Tant Lynne" now has a daughter who kisses the villain in the movie films.

We have a lot of fool ideas. A woman with eight wounds of stone laid on her dome is supposed to keep her hat on at indoor gatherings. And a bald headed man in No. 10 Gentleman if he doesn't take his hat off.

The mutt who complains that his wife can't cook like his mother used to cook never thinks of marrying an old woman with his mother's experience.

Half the world won't money it can't pay. And the other half has money owed that it can't collect.

A woman's reputation and her complexion are usually what she makes them.

An old German was delivering a self-imposed address on military science.

"My son Otto," said he, "goes off to the war and wears a high hat. Along comes a bullet—right through the middle of it. Had he been wearing a cap, my son Otto would have been killed!"—Everybody's Magazine.

THE HARDER TASK

Appropos of the war, Senator La Follette said in Washington:

"War, thanks to the splendid peace propaganda that has been going on for a decade, becomes more and more unpopular. This war promises to be the most unpopular in history."

"Its unpopularity reminds me of the two squabblers."

"I," roared the first squabbler, "went to the war and defended my country."

"Pshaw, what of that?" sneered the second squabbler. "I stayed at home and defended the war!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

HE KNEW FIGURES

They tell a story about a country lad

who went to New York and tried for a job on the police force.

He passed the physical tests hands down, but the written examinations gave him a little trouble.

One of the questions was: "A man buys an article for \$12.25 and sells it for \$13.75; does he gain or lose on the transaction?"

After pondering over the question, the rural friend finally answered in this way: "He gains on the cents, but loses on the dollars."

A NATURAL BRIDGE

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, discussing a failed mineral water in Washington, smiled and said:

"The manufacturer pretends his water gushes from a spring instead of from a factory but in the long run he gives himself away."

"The remains of a western lake that used to have for one of its attractions a small natural bridge."

"A winter storm carried the bridge away and two natives rebuilt it. The rebuilding was well done and perhaps would never have been suspected but for this sign put up at the entrance:

"NATURAL BRIDGE"

"Directed by Henry C. and Jacob Clayton."

NO COOPERATION

Cooperation, apparently is not only essential to progress, but a test of humanity. At least that seems to be the contention of S. B. Moxley, a Shelbyville fire insurance man, who attended a recent conference of local agents in Louisville.

A visitor in an insane asylum he said, wanted to know of a husky guard if he were not afraid of being attacked by some of the more violent lunatics.

"I should say," answered the self-confident individual, "I can handle any man in this institution with ease."

"But suppose they should cooperate?" suggested the visitor.

"If they could cooperate," airily answered the guard, "they would not be here."

MARY ELEANOR

With her arms making a necklace for me,

With her eyes glad as a baby's should be,

With her voice gurgling a gladder love

NEW PAPAL SECRETARY

CARDINAL FERRATA WAS BORN IN 1847 AT MONTEFASCONI, ITALY



CARDINAL FERRATA

Cardinal Dominice Ferrata, the new papal secretary of state appointed by Pope Benedict XV, was born in 1847 at Montefasconi, Italy. His work as papal nuncio at Paris and as prefect of the congregations of bishops in Rome stamped him as a finished diplomat. He presided over the Eucharistic congress in Malta last year. In 1901 when the late Cardinal Rampolla resigned as papal secretary of state Cardinal Ferrata was mentioned as a likely candidate for the office. He was created cardinal on June 22, 1896.

Than e'er has lifted from mocking bird's throat
Dimples in cheeks and dimples in hands,
Love-words her mother alone understands,
Hair softer far than silk, yellow as gold,
That's Mary Eleanor, just a year old.

That's Mary Eleanor, just a year old!
How ones arm aches and reaches out to enfold
Her, and squeeze her up tight to one's breast,
Swing her and sling her and croon her to rest!
Told her tight, hold her tight, white the night skies
Are studded with stars, and until her glad eyes
Are opened and blue as the heavens are blue—
Bluer than violets sleeping in dew!

From her golden crown to the toes on her feet
She's a love-blossom, pearl-tinged, more than sweet
Than ever an artist could dream; her red lips
Are redder than carnations, her wee fingers—
Fingers—
Are pinker than any pink rose that you know.
Her eyes are all laughter, her cheeks
Her each little tooth is as white as a pearl—
Who would dream that a year could have made such a girl!

For you, Mary Eleanor, years of delight
The mother-arms round you to soothe you at night,
The daddy you love to lift you up and hold
Your heart to his heart, with his cheek to the gold
Of your yellow-gold locks; all the love in you know
To be with you, stay with you, grow as you grow!
Without you the world were all barren and drear—
And, to think, you have only been in it a year!

—Judd Mortimer Lewis in the Houston Post.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

FOOD PRICE FIXERS
Brookton Times: A localized food price inquiry under direction of the United States attorney general has resulted in indictment of 32 Washington, D. C., dealers and merchants who are alleged to have fixed prices by agreement. That, however, is in only one city. These 32 alleged law breakers could be multiplied by hundreds in the country at large and probably less than one in a thousand will be punished. And the greater conspirators, those whose field is the whole country—perhaps the whole continent—will escape or evade prosecution in about the same proportion, unless the government's activities have suddenly grown wonderfully efficient. The people who have paid or are paying artificial prices fixed by interests which control products in defiance of the law hope to see prosecutions higher up than in the little retail markets. A firm step toward honest food prices would help counteract the bitterness which will be felt at a war tax—a step now, not next year.

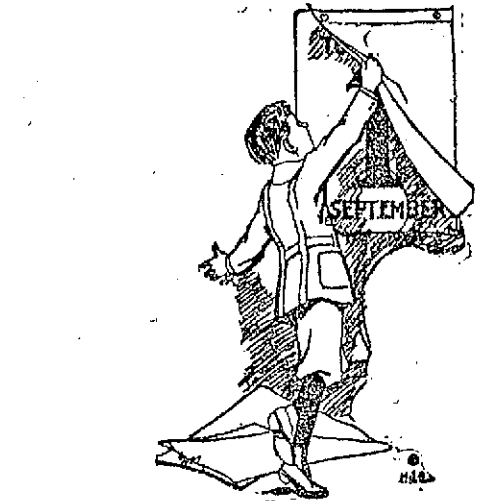
A SIGN OF CIVIC ENTERPRISE
Manchester Leader: A pretty safe index of the prosperity and enterprise of a community is the newspaper which that community boasts. When you pick up a newspaper from this, that or the other city or town and find it crowded with advertising you may know that that paper is published in a live town; that its merchants are progressive, that they are out for business, and, being out for business, they are ready and able to take care of the new customer, as well as the old. The new customer goes where he thinks he will be well cared for, and he gets valuable ideas along this line from the newspaper advertisements.

Practical Safe and Machinery Movers

30 years hard experience, does that mean anything to you? If in doubt, try our estimates. We can be with you in one hour. Weston Tanning & Rigging Co., 30 A Traversa St., Boston, Mass. Tel. Richmond 488.

Bright, Sears & Co.
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
Bankers and Brokers
SECOND FLOOR

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Auto repairing and overhauling. Labor 40c per hour. Cars for sale. Hartley & Wright Co., 167 Plain St. Tel. 4157-W.



Moving Right Along Towards School Days

We are ready with everything the boy wears, all conveniently arranged in our Boys' Dept.

THE NEW SUITS

Norfolks in six new and smart models to fit boys 7 years to 18. Handsome new Cheviots. Tartan checks and serges.....\$2.50 to \$13.00

SPECIAL SUITS FOR \$2.50

A group of suits—medium and heavy weight—Cassimeres and Cheviots—from lots that sold for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

SPECIAL SUITS FOR \$3.50

All the small lots of medium and heavy weight suits that sold for \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Simply clearing the broken lots at far less than they're worth.

BOYS' SEPARATE KNICKERBOCKER TROUSERS

New lot today 50c

BOYS' NEW BLOUSES

For fall—with a special sale of small sizes for.....19c

BOYS' NEW CAPS

Cut on the full golf pattern.....25c and 50c

BOYS' FAST BLACK STOCKINGS

Made with double heels and double toe.....12 1-2c

Real Bargains in Boys' Shoes

LITTLE GENTS

Box and Veal calf high shoes, good strong double soles, sizes 8 1-2 to 13 1-2, today.....\$1.00

Finer grades in these sizes for \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.00

STURDY SCHOOL SHOES

For large boys, sizes 1 to 5 1-2. Box Calf high lace shoes—bound to give good service—today.....\$1.19

Finer grades in these sizes \$1.39, \$1.75 up to \$3.00

Boys' Scout Shoes, All Now to Close

BOYS' SCOUT SHOES

Made with fine brown leather tops—Elk hide soles, sizes 10 to 13, regular price \$1.75, for.....\$1.35

Sizes 1 to 6, regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50, for \$1.75

Putnam & Son Co.

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As desirable representation for a city there is scarcely anything that compares with a newspaper filled with advertisements of neat appearance and containing the ring of sincerity and truth.

There is no longer any argument against advertising—that is, honest advertising. It has been demonstrated to be the best investment a merchant

CUT PRICES ON LEATHER GOODS

DEVINE'S

124 Merrimack Street
Repairing, Etc. Telephone 2164

When Paint Scales—Bills!

The first paint scale is a danger signal. Moisture seeps through, the wood swells, cracks, decays. The house goes down in value.

SALEM WHITE LEAD

(Dutch Boy Painter Trade Mark)

and Dutch Boy linseed oil paint doesn't scale. It forms an elastic, won't-crack film that keeps values up and cuts out repairs.

It can be tinted the color you wish for your house. Its beauty lasts for years.

All dealers can supply you with Dutch Boy White Lead and Linseed Oil as well as Tinting Colors and other paint and painting requisites.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMANS MET SERIOUS CHECK AT MONTMIRAIL

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Troyes says: "In the engagement of Sept. 6, the Germans among other setbacks had one serious check at Montmirail and Fere-Champenoise, towns a little over 20 miles southwest of Epernay. The battle continues on the road toward Villy-Le-Francois, 27 miles east of Fere-Champenoise with advantage to the allies."

FRENCH CRUISERS SINK GERMAN STEAMERS

PARIS, Sept. 9.—A despatch from Bordeaux to the Havas agency states that two German merchant ships have been sunk in the Atlantic by the French cruisers Conde and Descaignes, aided by the British cruiser Bristol.

RUSSIA REPORTS AUSTRIANS FALLING BACK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Russian embassy here today issued the following statement: "On Sept. 8 a general engagement continued along the whole of the Austrian frontier: in the center the Austrians are falling back. Near Rava, Ruska, a stubborn battle is being fought with considerable Austrian forces. Our troops are also attacking a strongly fortified position at Gorodok, west of Lwow (Lemberg). On the left bank of the Vistula river our advance is developing very favorably."

GEN. JOFFRE THANKS KITCHENER

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Official Press Bureau announces that M. Millerand, the French war minister, has sent to Lord Kitchener the following telegram, dated Bordeaux, Sept. 7:

"I am pleased to transmit to you the following telegram, which Gen. Joffre requested me to send to you:

"The commander-in-chief of the French armies expresses to Lord Kitchener his warm thanks for the constant support given to our armies by the British forces during the whole course of the operations. At the present moment that support is most valuable and is manifest in a very energetic manner in the action now engaged against the German right wing."

"I am expressing my gratitude to Field Marshal French, who has always lent to our armies the most effective collaboration. Allow me in the name of the government to join the expression of my gratitude to that of the general-in-chief."

To this Lord Kitchener has replied: "Pray accept and transmit to Gen. Joffre my most sincere thanks for the telegram you have had the kindness to address to me. I ask you to believe and cause Gen. Joffre to be told how content the British army is to find itself collaborating with the French army, and how proud we are of the noble task of bringing to them the support of which you speak so generously and upon which you can always rely with the greatest confidence."

INNUNERABLE MINES REMOVED FROM ADRIATIC

ROME, Sept. 8, 9.55 p. m., via Paris, Sept. 9.—The Giornale D'Italia says that the Anglo-French torpedo boats in the Adriatic have recently been engaged in removing innumerable mines placed by the Austrians. Three rows of them were found and removed from a point near Volovitzna cape.

TWO MORE MAJOR GENERALS ADDED TO DEATH LIST

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—(Via London)—Two more major generals have been added to the death list of field officers, General Von Gotha and Nieland.

Premier Von Weizsacker of Wurtemberg and Finance Minister Von Brauning of Bavaria have both lost sons. Prince Frederick William of Hesse was wounded in the breast in the fighting in France.

Long trainloads of wounded are now being brought from advanced to base hospitals or forwarded to Lazarettos in the interior of Germany. Only the most severely wounded who are unable to bear transportation have been left in the advanced hospitals.

The correspondent on a trip to Liege was able to inspect some of the trains for wounded. Such trains are usually composed of coaches from which the seats have been removed and replaced with beds in two tiers, accommodating eight men per car. Each car had a hospital attendant and each train a coadjutor of surgeons. Most of the wounded seen are apparently making a fair way to recovery.

AUSTRIAN FLEET BOMBARDED MONTENEGRO

ROME, Sept. 8, via Paris, Sept. 9.—News from Mount Lorchon, near Cattaro, Austria, to the Giornale D'Italia says that a portion of the Austrian fleet left Cattaro and bombarded the coast between there and Montenegro, especially the village of Budna, recently occupied by the Montenegrins.

LOSSES AT BATTLE OF SOLDAU

TOTALLED 70,000-100,000 DEAD

IN GERMAN TRENCHES

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The correspondent of the Times at Petrograd sends the following:

"The extent of the losses during the first six weeks of the war places all previous casualties far in the background. Not less than 10,000 dead Germans were counted in the trenches after one engagement in eastern Prussia. On the fatal Sept. 1, when the Russian corps came to death-grips with four German corps north of Soldau, the losses on both sides totalled between 60,000 and 70,000, the majority being Germans."

"The results of the fair at Nijni Novgorod provide conclusive evidence of the comparatively small effect the war has had upon internal trade. Business was suspended for only two or three days at the beginning of mobilization, but afterward it was normal."

"There was a brisk demand for goods from Central Asia, Persia, the Caucasus and the Volga regions. A majority of firms are ready to extend credit to regular customers. The state bank, too, by active discounting supports the fair. Pure alone suffered through the interruption of foreign trade."

ARRANGEMENT FOR TELEGRAPH SERVICE BETWEEN LONDON AND BORDEAUX

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—The minister of posts and telegraphs is attempting to organize a telegraphic service between Bordeaux and London via San Sebastian, Spain. Arrangements are also being made for a direct mail service between Bordeaux and London. Measures are being taken by the government to deal with the general rise in food prices throughout France.

SAYS GERMANS ARRIVED AT GATES OF PARIS OUT OF BREATH AND AMUNITION

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The Petit Parisien today says: "The Germans' progress seems to

have been too rapid in its eagerness to get to the gates of Paris, for they arrived out of breath and to all appearance out of ammunition, which may explain why they did not pursue their original plan."

All prisoners of whom 800 or more arrived in Paris yesterday appear fatigued and harassed and the spirit of the army seems to be everything that is different from the conquerors who pushed back the army of defense from the front and reached the gates of the capital in ten days."

The writer hoped to gain time by a tangent movement away from Paris, or, as some military critics suppose, aim to effect a junction with the army of the crown prince, which was to come from the direction of Longwy, the developments of the last four days prove that it was a grave error."

The army, already weakened by forced marches, constant fighting on the way and now further encumbered by the engagements of the last four days is not, in the opinion of experts, prepared for such a big enterprise as the siege of Paris, even if it retrieves its fortunes in the battle now in progress."

The only hope of the Germans, therefore, lies in the armies on the northern frontier coming to the aid of Paris, and this hope now seems too long deferred."

BERLIN AVIATOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO DARING OF BRITISH TROOPS

BERLIN, Sept. 9, via London.—Sergeant Major Werner of the aviation corps returned today from the front after making repeated scouting flights over the French and British troops. Speaking of his experiences he took the opportunity to pay a tribute to the valor, bravery and daring of the British troops. He described as his most thrilling flight one in which he battled with two aeroplanes of the enemy, one a British biplane and the other a French monoplane. Both were much faster than his machine, which was old and battered.

"My two enemies flew beside and about me for a long time," he said. "I expected momentarily that they would throw bombs, but apparently

they had none. Both of them fired revolvers repeatedly in my direction and I replied with my revolver, but none of the shots were effective. After an anxious course of an hour I drew them toward the German lines and they were compelled to withdraw."

The writer was silent today and there was no important news from either the eastern or western fronts, but the crisis is probably only a preliminary to events of great importance. All eyes here are turned eastward to the hard pressed Austrian army in Galicia, where the importance of administering a check to the Russian invading army appears quite as great from a general point of view as the vigorous pursuit of the French campaign."

PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY AUSTRIA TO JEWS IN POLAND, PROMISES FREEDOM

LONDON, Sept. 9.—German newspapers which have reached London quote the following proclamation issued by Austria to the Jews in Poland:

"The Jews of Poland, the old-European states of Germany and Austria-Hungary have entered Poland. Our flags bring justice, freedom and equal rights as citizens, religious freedom and freedom to live undisturbed in economic and cultural life."

"Too long you have suffered under the iron yoke of Moscow. We come as friends. The foreign barbarian yoke is gone. A new era begins for Poland. We will use all our strength to put it on a sure foundation of equal rights for the Jews."

"Do not be deceived by the flattering promises of the czar which already you have heard too often. How did he keep his word?"

"Think of the awful banishment of the great masses of Jews!"

"Think of the cities of Kishinev, Bialystok, Gomel and Sebel and their thousands of Jews. Now that the czar feels himself between the hammer and the anvil he renounces his promises. Your sacred duty is to work with us with all your might for freedom."

PRINCE ALBERT, SECOND SON OF KING GEORGE, UNDERGOES OPERATION

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Sept. 9.—Prince Albert, second son of King George, has been operated on for appendicitis. His condition is reported today satisfactory.

Prince Albert was taken from the British cruiser Colne yesterday last week and brought here for the operation. He is an officer in the navy.

TABLES TURNED, SAYS CORRESPONDENT WITH FRENCH ARMY—GERMANS RETREATING

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Chronicle with the army in France telegraphs as follows:

"The tables are turned. The right wing of the German army which was considerably battered by the heavy fighting of the last two days is continuing its retrograde movement. It is falling back with the British army fast on its flank."

"Everything points to the movement being a definite retreat rather than a temporary check. The greater part of the German forces holding Amiens withdrew Tuesday morning and the German wounded were rushed to Arras. When I left the neighborhood of Amiens at noon a small French force was waiting in the vicinity to capture the German wounded and the last German soldier had withdrawn, which was expected Tuesday night."

"The allies' left wing is giving the retreating army to respite, the British cavalry being especially active. The allies are making every effort to detach the German forces from the main body and annihilate it from the main body and annihilate it from the main body."

"In an effort to prevent this, the German commander seems to be directing the rearward march upon Cambrai and Tournai, evidently with the intention of attempting to re-pass the Belgian border at Lille."

"East instant the rearward progress of the Germans is gaining momentum. Is it the beginning of the end?"

BANK OF FRANCE WILL EXTEND LARGE CREDITS TO BOURGES INDUSTRIES

PARIS, Sept. 9.—In a despatch from Bordeaux the correspondent of the Havas agency says that the chamber of Bourges, France, has requested the French ministry of finance to arrange with the Bank of France for loans upon security with which the manufacturers of Bourges would be enabled to resume work. The minister of finance, replied that the French government could not order this, but that the Bank of France would extend to the industries of Bourges as large credits as possible.

VERSION OF SHOOTING OF GERMAN OFFICERS IN GHEENT

LONDON, Sept. 9.—An Ostend despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. gives a late version of the shooting of German officers in Ghent which has considerably modified the seriousness of the case. One of the German wounded admitted at the hospital that he had lost his road.

The wounded officer has been taken under the protection of the American consul and will not be held as a prisoner of war. The burgomaster, after explaining the case to the German commander made the statement that the agreement with the Germans not to enter the city will not be changed as a result of the incident.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Ghent evidently filed earlier but delayed explained the incident referred to in the Ostend despatch. It said that an incident which may lead to serious consequences had just happened in Ghent. In spite of the agreement two German officers entered the city and were surprised by Belgian troops who fired on them from a mitrailleuse mounted on an automobile. One officer was killed and the other seriously wounded.

HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

LOWELL AND LAWRENCE MEN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY IN CONCORD, N. H.

Charged with robbery, Jack Sullivan of this city and J. Donovan of Lawrence were arraigned in the Concord, N. H., police court yesterday and each pleaded not guilty before Judge Clark. They were held for the superior term of the superior court. According to the police, the two men held up Edward Towne of Bradford, Mass., Monday night and robbed him of his money and a meerschaum pipe. Towne reported the robbery to the police and both men were placed under arrest after a hard fight.

FRANK BARR IS DEAD

WAS GENERAL MANAGER OF BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD FOR NINE YEARS

WINCHESTER, Sept. 9.—Frank Barr, formerly third vice-president and general manager of the Boston & Maine railroad, died last night at his home on Westchester ave. He had been in poor health for the past few years and was stricken with heart trouble last evening and died just before 10 o'clock.

He leaves a wife, a son, Robert C. Barr, a daughter, Miss Margaret E. Barr of Winchester, and a sister, Mrs. E. F. Knight of Nashua, N. H.

Mr. Barr, who retired from the Boston & Maine road two years ago, was one of the best known railroad men in the country. Born in Nashua 62 years ago, he attended the elementary and high schools of that city and in 1888 began his railroad career in the office of the Worcester, Nashua & Portland railroad. He remained in that office as freight clerk, telegraph operator and ticket agent until June 11, 1875, when he was appointed general agent of the Worcester & Nashua railroad at Nashua.

This position he held until Nov. 1, 1892, when he was promoted to be general superintendent of the Worcester, Nashua & Portland Division of the Boston & Maine railroad, the latter road having absorbed the former. He continued in that position until Dec. 1, 1906, when he was called to Boston and made assistant general manager of the entire Boston & Maine system, succeeding George E. Evans, who had become general manager of the Maine Central railroad.

As assistant to General Manager T. A. MacKinnon, since deceased, he won an enviable reputation among railroad men throughout the country, and on July 16, 1908, he was elected third vice-president and general manager by the Boston & Maine directors. He resigned June 7, 1912, on account of ill-health.

While a resident of Nashua Mr. Barr served as a member of the common council and board of aldermen. He was a democrat in politics, and was also prominent in religious, temperance and social circles in that city. He resided in Winchester 18 years ago with his family and was a member of the Calumet and Winchester Country clubs.

THE CASE GOES TO JURY

EDWARD T. DUNNE OF WORCESTER TRIED ON CHARGES OF FORGERY

PITCHBURG, Sept. 9.—Edward T. Dunne of Worcester, alias Ed. T. Dunne, charged on six counts with forgery, larceny, being an accessory before the fact, uttering, inciting and aiding in the commission of a crime, was placed on trial today before Judge John N. Carlisle of Waterbury.

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Save the pieces. In case of accident your glasses wherever bought can be replaced and exactly duplicated in a few hours by means of our improved telescopic instruments. Bring in your broken lenses, prescriptions not necessary. Let our registered optometrists examine your eyes by appointment if preferred.

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Lowell's Leading Opticians

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Mosher denied he ever got any of the money from Dunne. He said Dunne secured the \$1200 on the loan from one Ring of Worcester and that he deducted \$100 for his own fee, paid Ring something for his commission and that he retained the balance.

Joseph A. Polier, a contractor, testified Mosher said he wanted to use his name on a mortgage. Polier said he could use his name if everything was all right, but he did not desire to get into any trouble. Mosher, the witness testified, assured him that everything was within the law and that when he received the loan he would pay him for his trouble. The witness said he was paid \$50 by Mosher for his trouble. Polier testified that he asked Mosher several times afterward when he was to begin work on the proposed new block on the property, and his reply was that the material had not arrived.

Mrs. Ella Loughlin testified Mosher asked her what she desired for the property and that she told him \$10,000. She never received any money from him in connection with the transaction. William E. Hingston, a handwriting expert, called by the Commonwealth, testified that the signature of Joseph Polier, as written by Thomas T. Dunne, compared with the signature in the name of Thomas E. Bowen, was out of all resemblance.

The case of Chester Barker of Gardiner, charged with a statutory offense by Gamaliel Pearson, 10 years old, was taken up by Judge Pearson.

Joseph Perry of Worcester pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and larceny and his case was continued.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph Merrill Spurr and Miss Lottie Marguerite Blodgett were married Monday evening at the home of the bride, 368 Westford street, by Rev. C. H. Haver, pastor of the Highland Methodist church. The couple will be home to their friends at 370 Westford street after Nov. 1.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

ALL THE PARISH SCHOOLS OPENED THIS MORNING AFTER RELIGIOUS SERVICE

The opening of St. Patrick's school for boys in Suffolk street took place this morning and the principal of the school, Bro. Osmond reports an increase in the registration over last year. Much to the satisfaction of the boys there was no change in the teaching staff and the little fellows warmly greeted their former teachers.

The opening of the school followed a church service which was held at St. Patrick's church, the celebrant of the mass being Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P. R., who also delivered a few words of advice to the boys who were returning to their studies. During the mass the school choir rendered several appropriate hymns under the direction of Bro. Ernest.

About 450 boys reported to their studies this morning that being an increase of over 30 from last year's record. The school can accommodate 525 boys and the principal believes this number will be reached before many weeks. The commercial class has increased to such an extent that hereafter two brothers will be in charge, Bro. Osmond and Bro. Ernest. Last year this part of the school was in the care of Bro. Osmond.

The school taught by the sisters was also opened.

The sanctuary choir will start rehearsing Wednesday evening under the direction of Charles M. Sladen and rehearsals will be held continually Wednesday and Friday evenings. Mr. Sladen is the instructor and Bro. Nilus is the director.

JUSTICE SAMUEL SEABURY

IS CANDIDATE OF TAMMANY FOR GOVERNOR—SUDDEN SHIFT AT 11TH HOUR

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Tammany sprang a surprise yesterday by sending petitions to Albany designating Justice Samuel Seabury of the supreme court as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Associate Justice of the court of appeals. By an eleventh hour shift in the Tammany slate Justice Seabury was substituted for Highway Commissioner John N. Carlisle of Waterbury.

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UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

THURSDAY SPECIALS

Bleached Cotton—Remnants of good bleached cotton, 36 inches wide and soft finish, 8c value. Mill remnants, 4 1-2c Yard

Brown Cotton—Two bales of good brown cotton, 36 inches wide, 7c value on the piece. Mill remnants, at, 4 1-2c Yard

40 inch Brown Cotton—2000 yards of fine brown cotton, 40 inches wide, fine quality for sheets and pillow cases, 9c value on the piece. Mill remnants, 6 1-2c Yard

White Lawn—One case of fine white lawn, 40 inches wide, 12 1-2c value on the piece. Mill remnants, 8c Yard

Long Cloth—One case of fine long cloth, soft finish for underwear, etc., 12 1-2c value on the piece. Mill remnants, at 8c Yard

Tudor Cretanne—Best quality of cretanne in very handsome new designs, 12 1-2c value on the piece. Mill remnants, 8c Yard

Dress Gingham—6000 yards of fine gingham, plain chambray, stripes, checks and plaids, 10c value on the piece. Mill remnants, 5c Yard

Cotton Corduroy—Remnants of fine cotton corduroy, white and colors, 15c value on the piece. Mill remnants, 10c Yard

Ratine—Remnants of fine printed ratine, medium and dark colors, 19c value on the piece. Mill remnants, 10c Yard

Fancy Scrim—Remnants of fine scrim, white, cream and ecrú, hemstitched and fancy, were 15c to 19c value on the piece. Mill remnants, 12 1-2c Yard

Outing Flannel—Remnants of good outing flannel, light and medium colors, 10c value on the piece. Mill remnants, 6 1-4c Yard

Galatea—Remnants of best quality galatea, plain colors and checks and stripes in large variety of patterns, 17c value on the piece. Mill remnants, 10c Yard

Cotton and Wool Dress Goods—Remnants of cotton and wool dress goods, fine serge, whipcord, broadened and India twill, 50c value on the piece. Mill remnants, 25c Yard

Children's Dresses—Dresses made of good percale, plain chambray and linene, nicely trimmed in large variety of styles, sizes 2 to 14 years, 30c and 75c value, at, 35c Each

Riplette Petticoats—Petticoats made of best quality of riplette, white and colors, only 35c Each

ON NEW SHIPPING BILL

Report Urges Quick Action—Discretionary Powers Left in the Hands of President

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The report on the bill offered in behalf of the administration by Representative Alexander, chairman of the committee on merchant marine, proposing the creation of a government corporation to purchase or build and operate ships in the overseas trade was led with the house yesterday.

Mr. Alexander, who wrote the report, took occasion to denounce the subsidy policy in the upbuilding of a merchant marine. He justified the proposal that the government should go into the business of operating ships on the ground that the present emergency warranted such action.

On the possibility of diplomatic entanglements as a result of the passage of the bill Mr. Alexander said: "Fears are expressed that we will involve ourselves in complications with Great Britain and France if we buy German ships. That may be. The bill does not direct the shipping board to buy ships of the subjects of any particular nation. They have the widest discretion in the purchase or construction of vessels."

"The president will have the state department to advise him. The belligerents have their diplomatic representatives in Washington through whom objections to any proposed purchase may be made, and we should assume that the president and the shipping board will avail themselves of all sources of information before acting."

Main Points of the Report

Mr. Alexander's report in part follows: "If this bill is enacted into law it will serve at least a twofold purpose in the trade in which the government controlled vessels are employed."

"First, these lines will be projected to ports in Central and South America and elsewhere to increase our naval facilities and to meet the growing demands of our foreign commerce."

"Second, the corporation of capital and labor organized to operate these lines will be controlled by the government through the president and they will have the power to regulate rates for carrying the mails and for passenger and freight service. It will not be necessary for the government to furnish vessels to handle all the traffic, nor is it desirable."

"Why should the government not purchase or construct merchant vessels and operate them through a corporation controlled by the government and operated for the benefit of the great agricultural and commercial interests of our country?"

"The war in Europe has not only demoralized commerce, but credits as well, and however much enterprising citizens and corporations may wish to meet the demands in the present emergency without government aid, they seem to be powerless to do so."

"If private capital is willing to take over this business, if the government will furnish the ships, why would it not be better for our great commercial and manufacturing centers to take 49 per cent of the capital stock in the corporation that may be organized under

this bill and accomplish the same purpose?"

Government Control

"The government, through stock ownership and the shipping board, would retain control of the corporation and accomplish in a simple and direct way all that could be accomplished through the interstate commerce commission. Later on the committee on the merchant marine and fisheries will propose to congress comprehensive legislation to bring all common carriers by water under the control of the interstate commerce commission, but it is not practicable to do so in this emergency legislation."

"We are in accord with those who feel that it is better whenever practicable for the government to avoid engaging in any business that can be conducted as a private enterprise, but as stated, private enterprise has failed to respond to the demands of our overseas commerce. How much longer must we wait?"

Mr. Alexander will call up the shipping bill in the house at the first opportunity. He is hopeful of its passage this week.

CLAIMS OF \$1,625,518

ALLOWED AGAINST POPE MFG. CO. BY JUDGE ALDRICH IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Claims amounting to \$1,625,518, were allowed by Judge Aldrich in the United States district court yesterday against the Pope Mfg. Co. A claim of the Empire Trust Co. of New York for \$1,000,000 was cut in \$500,000 and allowed by the court

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Just twenty-five years ago the parochial school of St. Michael's parish opened its doors for the first time. On Sept. 1, quarter of a century ago, four white-robed sisters of St. Dominic came here from the mother house at Springfield, Ky., to prepare for the opening of the school. They were Sister Mary Raymond, the first superior, now deceased; St. Elizabeth, also deceased; St. Clara and St. Alexia, the last named being the present superior. At that time the Dominican nuns had but one house in the east. St. Patrick's parochial school at Watertown, and the new arrivals in Lowell attracted much attention by their picturesque costumes.

The old Sun had the following of the opening of St. Michael's school: "At St. Michael's parish the new school opened very successfully. At 8 o'clock mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated by Rev. William O'Brien, the pastor, and the parents and friends of the pupils attended with the children. Nearly 200 girls came to attend the school, a much larger number than was expected, and they were taken in charge by the four Dominican sisters. Many more are expected and a steady stream has been pouring in during the week. These children come from the primary schools of Centralville and although there are many who are attending school for the first time, these rooms were opened but another room will be opened shortly."

The success of St. Michael's school was instantaneous and was in line with the many previous and subsequent successes of the Dominicans as a teaching order in this country. The fourth room was opened within a few weeks and others were opened as the season progressed. When the school was constructed what was supposed to be ample room for future development was provided, but it has been quite a few years since the school outgrew its original walls and at the present time there are two annexes on Read and Sixth streets. In an address to his parishioners recently Rev. Fr. Shaw intimated that the future would see new and thoroughly modern school buildings in the parish. The Dominican sisters have been fortunate in having so zealous a pastor as Fr. Shaw, for he is an enthusiast over the welfare of his school and sees to it that it keeps in the forefront of educational progress. The supervision of the school is under the able direction of Rev. Francis Mullin. The school which opened quarter of a century ago with three rooms and four teachers now has eight grades in 12 rooms with 11 teachers and an attendance last season was 578. During its career the school has had six superiors: St. Mary Raymond (second term), St. Francis, St. Mary Leo and St. Alexia. The present superior along with her colleagues, the original four who opened the school has taught here for 15 years out of the 25. At the time of the opening of St. Michael's school there were few members of the order from New England, the majority being from the south and west. Now the New England members can be numbered in the hundreds. Last week 15 young ladies left Boston for Kentucky to enter the novitiate, two of whom were from Lowell. At the present time the Dominicans conduct academies at Watertown, Waterville, Mass., and parochial schools at Watertown, Lowell, Charlestown, East Boston, West Lynn and North Cambridge. The East Boston school is one of the largest in the archdiocese and has 11 religious and 10 lay teachers. During the vacation about to close the teachers of St. Michael's attended the Catholic teachers institute conducted at Boston college, by Rev. Fr. Tierney, S. J. The school will reopen on next Monday with mass of thanksgiving.

St. Patrick's 35th Anniversary
Yesterday marked the 35th anniversary of the consecration of St. Patrick's church, the famous old Aero church, which though destroyed by fire soon arose from its ashes more beautiful than before.

The old Sun of quarter of a century ago reports the 16th anniversary as follows: "The 16th anniversary of the consecration of St. Patrick's church was observed Sunday. The altar was festively decorated with flowers and candles. The service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Shaw, assisted by Rev. John J. Shaw."

REPORT ON SHIP BILL

"WE HAVE RIGHTS AS NEUTRALS," IT SAYS, AS WELL AS DUTIES TO THE WARRING NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—"Fears are expressed that we will involve ourselves in complications with Great Britain and France if we buy German ships," says a report of the merchant marine committee submitted to the house yesterday. The committee is advising the Alexander bill for a government controlled company to purchase and operate ships.

"That may be so," the report continues. "This bill does not direct the shipping board to buy ships of the particular nation. They have the widest discretion in the purchase or construction of vessels. We have no reason to believe they will act otherwise than with the greatest care in whatever they do."

"The war in Europe," the report adds, "has not only demoralized commerce, but credits as well. However much enterprising citizens and corporations may wish to meet the demands in the present emergency, they seem to be powerless to do so without government aid. Hence the rational course is to utilize government resources to insure to the benefit of all the people."

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CRIMINAL SUITS SOON

GOVERNMENT TO BEGIN ACTION PROBABLY THIS WEEK AGAINST NEW HAVEN OFFICIALS

GOVERNMENT, Sept. 8.—Atty.-Gen. Gregory attended his first cabinet meeting yesterday. He brought up the New Haven railroad situation and the investigation being made into the increased cost of foodstuffs and reported to the president that progress was being made on both questions.

"The department of justice probably will begin its inquiry," says an indication of New Haven officials for actual violation of the Sherman anti-trust act during the present week. It became known yesterday that the department has rented offices in New York, which will be opened within a few days by F. M. Swacker, one of the assistants in the New Haven case.

Atty.-Gen. Gregory, who, as special assistant to Mr. McLeherry, had the entire case in charge, will not participate directly in this phase of it. It is likely that the department of justice will secure the services of criminal lawyers of recognized ability to handle the case for the government.

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ALLIES BEGIN OFFENSIVE

Another Armageddon May Take Place Where Bloodiest Battle in History Occurred

LONDON, Sept. 8.—If inspiration means now what it did in the time of Napoleon to the French soldiers, the situation on the allies center on the historic field of Chalons ought to do much to compensate for the disheartening effects of a month of rear guard actions.

At any rate the allies, now superior or with at least equal numbers as the Germans, evidently have begun the offensive. At least three million men are engaged and as the center of the allies lies on the plains of Chalons, true to many prophecies, another Armageddon may take place where Attila, the "scourge of God," was defeated by the allied Visigoths and Romans in the bloodiest battle in the world's history.

On these plains, hundreds of years later, Napoleon conducted the most brilliant defensive campaign of his career. The French soldiers will also not be allowed to forget that on this historic ground it fought a victorious action after its commander had surrendered his sword.

Logically a great and decisive battle ought to be under way from Paris to Verdun but the veil of secrecy and the meagreness of the official communications precludes positive statement regarding the nature of the engagement proceeding in the western war zone.

News from Austria indicates that the dual monarchy is in grave danger of internal troubles while her military situation is daily becoming worse. Even Berlin seems to have lost something of its prevailing optimism. It confesses to the turning of anxious eyes in the direction of its ally in Germany.

During the first few weeks of the war Germany and Austria virtually dictated the direction of the campaign along the Russian border because of the inadequacy of the Russian railroad and other transports. But this situation has been radically changed by the Russian successes in Galicia. Russia would now appear to be assuming the offensive in East Prussia. She has thrown two million men along the border. This action is regarded here as a menace against the heart of Germany which cannot remain unmoved. Hence the stories of the movements of German veterans from the western war area to the eastern Prussian frontier are generally considered as credible.

Russians Capture Nicoloff
The latest Russian success, the capture of the fortress of Nicoloff about 25 miles southwest of Lemberg is almost as great a feat as the taking of Lemberg itself. The place is not only strongly fortified but it was believed to be virtually unassailable, owing to the fact that it was surrounded by marshes extending for 25 miles.

One of the most significant features of the Austrian misfortunes is the fact of the growing uneasiness in Rumania and other Balkan states. Montenegro and Serbia already are engaged against Austria and have taken the offensive. Rumania also is hungry for territory and is said to be ready at any moment to throw her two hundred thousand veteran troops against Austria.

Another brilliant success along the border by the troops of Emperor Nicholas is almost certain to unite the Slav states of southeastern Europe to her cause.

Russia evidently has again begun her advance along the eastern Prussian frontier. The Russian vanguard being reported today sixty miles beyond Koenigsberg.

CHANGE ELECTION DAY

CONGRESSMAN ROBERTS INTRODUCES BILL TO MAKE IT MONDAY INSTEAD OF TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—At the request of several thousand commercial travelers Representative Robert of Massachusetts has just introduced a bill to change in all states the date for the election of presidential electors and members of congress of both branches. Instead of the "first Tuesday" after the first Monday in November, the Roberts bill would fix the date on the first Monday in that month.

Under the present arrangement the traveling men claim that a majority of their number are "disfranchised" through not being able to remain home over Monday and Tuesday before going out on their trips. If the date be changed they might remain at their homes on Monday long enough to vote and then go out with little loss of time.

Even though his bill be passed promptly, Mr. Roberts does not expect it to become effective till the presidential election of 1920 by which time constitutional provisions.

The number of traveling men in the country is estimated by Mr. Roberts in six figures.

ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME

Enthusiastic Meeting of Consultors—Makes Plans For Party and Big Meeting Sunday

An enthusiastic meeting of the consultors of St. Peter's Holy Name society was held in the new school hall on Garfield street last evening with a perfect attendance. Pres. Bernard D. Ward presided and arrangements were discussed for the redistricting of the parish as regards the members of the society, while the committee in charge of the harvest festival of the society on the 15th instant in Lincoln hall reported progress.

Rev. Dr. Keleher, pastor, spoke words of encouragement to the members, admonishing them to hold fast to the principles of the society, to adhere to it. Those who adhere to the principles of the society, who follow the organization in its praiseworthy practice of frequent communion, cannot fail to lead good Catholic lives. He urged the consultors to urge the members to be present at the special meeting of the society next Sunday evening in the new school hall at 7 o'clock.

MATRIMONIAL

John R. Plunkett and Miss Blanche Powers were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence Monday morning by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Powers, and Paul Plunkett, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the bride's parents, 445 Lawrence street, where dinner was served to the immediate members of both families. Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett left on an extended trip to New London, Conn. and Montreal.

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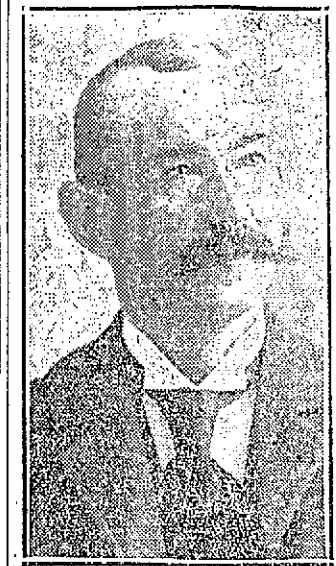
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ON HIS NEW JOB

SUPT. BLESSINGTON OF STREET DEPARTMENT WILL PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO REPAIRS

Supt. Blessington qualified for office yesterday afternoon and today is out on his new job.

The work is not new to him, however, as he has been directing street



JOHN B. BLESSINGTON

gangs for many years having been the boss of such jobs as the widening of Andover street, the building of the Lawrence street bridge and the laying out of Colonial avenue.

He started in the street department under Supt. Woodward in 1884 and has worked continuously in the department since 1888.

Supt. Blessington says that his department will pay close attention to repair work, but that the concrete plant which was run for a time, was a great source of expense although there is no particular reason why it should be.

Mr. Blessington is a great worker and it is expected he will accomplish many improvements in the department. He has the full confidence of the men.

DROPPED BOMBS

Japanese Aeroplane Flew Over Kiao Chow and Did Damage

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The East and West News Bureau last night made public the following despatch:

"TOKIO, Sept. 8.—A Japanese naval aeroplane flew yesterday over Kiao Chow and dropped bombs, returning safely to the cruiser."

"In answer to the protest lodged by German and Austrian ambassadors against China permitting Japanese to land troops at Lung-Kow, China replied that Japan's act is justifiable in the light of precedents established in the Russo-Japanese war."

"With regard to an alleged understanding between France, England and Russia, not to sign a peace treaty without full accord among them, Baron Kato stated that Japan will act in conformity with the terms of the alliance treaty."

"The Tokio chamber of commerce, in co-operating with the Chicago Tea Merchants' association, launched a movement in opposition to measures for raising tariff rates. They are also formulating plans for promoting export trade of Japan."

"The finance committee of the upper house endorsed today all the bills providing war funds passed by the lower house."

DIPLOMATIC EXPENSES

HOUSE PASSES \$1,000,000 EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO MEET EXTRAORDINARY ONES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The million dollar emergency appropriation asked by Secretary Bryan to meet extraordinary diplomatic and consular expenses because of the European war was passed yesterday by the house.

The United States is caring for the interests in the warring countries of all the natives of those nations which have hostile to the local authorities. This calls for a great deal of work and much expense by American diplomats and consuls. This money will be reimbursed by the governments which are extended this courtesy by the Americans.

FIFTY GO ON STRIKE

Glim They Were Required to Carry Mortar and Brick in Wheelbarrows Instead of in Hods

HOLYOKE, Sept. 8.—About 50 bricklayers and hod carriers went out on a strike yesterday at the new Holyoke hotel building because the hod carriers were required to carry mortar and brick to the bricklayers in wheelbarrows instead of in the hods.

The hod carriers claim that by the terms of their agreement brick must be carried in hods. As the bricklayers and hod carriers are not affiliated with the carpenters the latter remained at work. It is believed that the matter will be settled in some way tomorrow.

FORTS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Continue to Advance in Galicia—Austria Fears the Revolt in Bukovina

LONDON, Sept. 8.—An official Russian announcement yesterday says that the strong Austrian forts at Nicoloff and Mikolajow, situated in Galicia on the Dniester river, about 25 miles southwest of Lemberg, were captured by the Russians Sept. 6.

The fortresses of Przemyel and Jaroslau, on the River San, and Krakow on the Vistula river, are the only obstacles to the Russian advance. Przemyel is a strongly fortified camp 51 miles west.



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TO PROVIDE THE MONEY

Federal Reserve Board Plans to Pay Debts Abroad—Pool of \$150,000,000 Proposed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The federal reserve board made public yesterday an outline of the plan evolved by the bankers' committee appointed at last Friday's conference of all the clearing house associations with the treasury department for meeting the foreign exchange problem.

The plan follows closely along the lines indicated in these despatches. It calls for a pool of \$150,000,000 in gold to be contributed by the banks of the country which shall be handled by a committee to be appointed by the New York Clearing House association.

Of this gold fund \$25,000,000 is to be paid in immediately and deposited in the branch bank of the Bank of England in Canada. The remaining \$125,000,000 shall be subject to call by the New York committee. This committee shall be charged with the duty of fixing the price at which foreign exchange shall be bought and sold.

Local Banks Planned

Local committees, subordinate to the New York committee, are to be appointed by the clearing house associations of the cities contributing to the gold fund, and are to supervise the shipments and withdrawals of gold from their respective localities. The plan was drawn by a committee of five consisting of James E. Fernald, chairman, and Solomon Wexler of New Orleans, Mr. Williams of Philadelphia, L. L. Rue, Benjamin Strong, Jr., of New York and Thomas P. Beal of Boston.

In making public the report of the bankers' committee the federal reserve board had this to say:

"The board has the matter under consideration, but has taken no action on the recommendations. The plan of the bankers' committee was embodied in the following letter addressed to the secretary of the treasury and the federal reserve board:

"Sir: The committee appointed by the conference of bankers approved the desirability of relieving the present international exchange situation and particularly of regulating the outflow of gold. The committee at the same time realizes the necessity of promptly meeting the obligations of banks, corporations and individuals to Europe, thereby maintaining the high credit of this country and demonstrating its ability to meet its obligations."

"For this purpose and with this object in view this committee recommends to the federal reserve board the following plan: That the banks of this country, especially those located in reserve and central reserve cities, be requested to contribute to a gold fund of \$150,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 is to be immediately paid into the depository of the Bank of England in Canada, for which a participation deposit receipt will be furnished to each contributing bank. The remainder of the contributed amounts to be subject to call by the New York committee through the local committees of the respective cities and to be paid for in New York exchange."

TEN ABOVE ZERO

Mt. Washington Railway Cannot Operate Because of Ice

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Sept. 8.—Storm-swept for two days, the Presidential Range of the White Mountains presented an unusual sight today. The ravines and mountain passes are ice-covered, and the Mt. Washington railway decided not to venture its trains up to the summit because the cog railway is covered with treacherous ice.

Miss M. A. Clark, manager of the Tip Top House, telephoned down that she has not ventured from the hotel, fearing to be swept away by the wind. The wind measuring instruments registered a velocity of 50 miles an hour last night. The temperature descended to 10 degrees above zero.

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CHILDREN'S DAY, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 9th

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The betting odds are still strongly against the Braves' chances of winning in the National League in spite of the remarkable baseball Stallings men continue to give the fans. According to the bookmakers the Boston club is about due for a slump. We have seen no signs of it yet, however, and the wise ones may once more fall down in their calculations.

Manager McGraw bought Marly O'Toole from the Pittsburgh Pirates for a sum said to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000 for the purpose of bolstering up his rather uncertain pitching staff. New York's pitching chances appear to hinge largely upon what kind of showing O'Toole makes from now until the end of the season. Mathewson will win his percentage of games and a little more but the other pitchers are apt to be either very good or very bad.

Louis Pieper should be given unmitigated praise for the ball team he has turned out in Lawrence this season. He has shifted his team until he found a winning combination besides developing Conley into a third baseman who compares favorably with the older infielders in the league. Conley did not know much about the national pastime when Pieper picked him up.

The best thing that Pieper has done with his club is to instill into them the never-give-up spirit which has been responsible for many victories. When a ball club refuses to believe that they are beaten no matter how dubious an aspect the score-board may bear it is sure to be heard from and this is the sort of aggression which has captured the New England League pennant this season.

The chief-of-police interfered in the Leo Houch-Jimmy Gavilan bout at Youngtown, Ohio, the other night in the eleventh round. According to the majority of law Houch was the better man all the way through and Gavilan was simply being punched to pieces. Tommy was only knocked down once, however, so the defeat could not have been termed a slaughter, to use the prevalent parlance of war.

Tom Halpin's stunt of pulling out both the 220 yards and the quarter in the New England championships last Saturday was never achieved before. The B. A. A. star is also the National champion of the quarter. Halpin informed the writer that he would surely be an entrant in the National championships this year. If the Baltimore track is in good shape the chances are that a record will go with Halpin in the quarter. It's a cliché that a new world's figure will be set up by the man who breaks the tape in front of the Boston man.

McDermott, the clever Worcester wrestler, will try conclusions with Pat Connolly, the Irish champion, tomorrow night at the Boston Opera House. The Worcester grappler has shown class in his that has stamped him as one to be feared. Connolly, however, has been in the game a long while and his experience will probably prove too much for the man from Jesse Burdett's burg.

Baltimore of the International League took a real slump since selling the pick of her players to the majors. Manager Dunn's club was ten games in the lead when he began a wholesale unloading of his star players. Baltimore is now in fourth place by a very small margin. The Federal League club is responsible for the sale of Dunn's players for this was the only way he could keep his baseball head above water, so to speak, with the funds attracting all of the fans to their park.

Gilbert Gallant looks like a champion when he meets boys like "Chick" West inside the hempen strands but is best against a clever boxer who can hit. Gallant punched holes in West's head in a Connecticut ring but was all at sea when he met Marly Baldwin a few weeks ago at the Atlas A. A. of Boston. If Gallant had the experience that Marly possesses there would be nothing to the New England lightweight title. Until he acquires it, however, the Chicken will be at the mercy of men who use Baldwin's style.

The house was prettily decorated with flowers, and there were many beautiful floral gifts from neighbors and friends. The children and grandchildren gathered for supper, and in the evening there was music. Mr. Rockefeller was reported to be in excellent health.

Coach Houghton has outlined a course on kicking and signals for the squad, which will begin regular work next Monday, when the candidates for the team will be called out on Soldiers Field. Besides the men at Newton, Soucy, center, and Pennock and Cowan, guards, will be veteran variety material this fall. Capt. Brickley in his splendid condition and has kept in trim as a drop kicker all summer.

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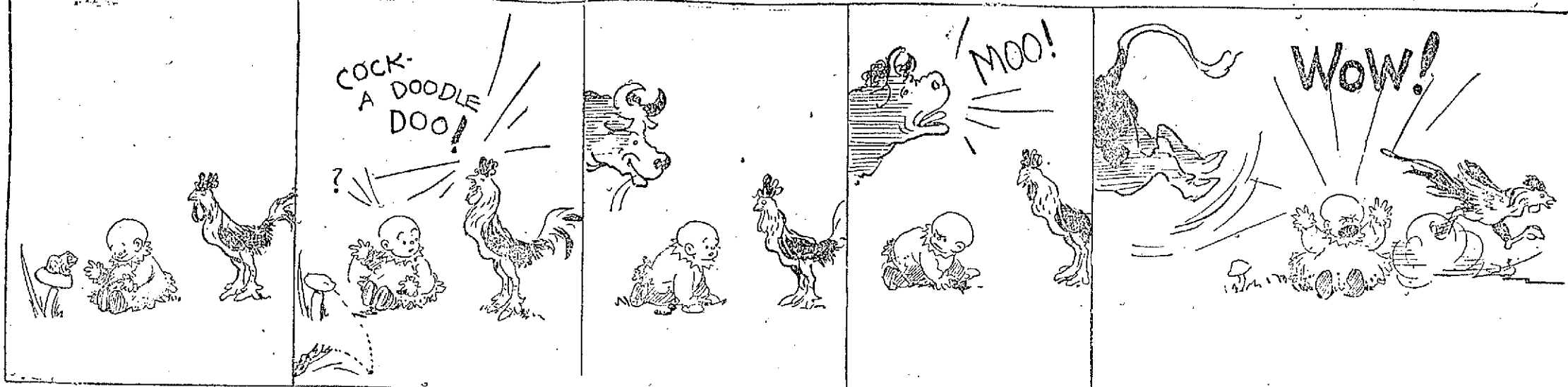
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DAY BY DAY—Yes, We Are the Dominant Race

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GREAT BATTLE FOR BATTLING HONORS

League's Sluggers are Closely Bunched With Whitehouse in Lead—Lowell Has Only One Man in .300 Class—Thompson of Lawrence Leads the Pitchers in New England League

With the season only three more days to go, the battle for the batting honors in the New England League grows warmer with each day's playing. Whitehouse of the Portland team continues to hold first place, but he enjoys that position by a narrow margin of three points. Shorten of Worcester, after Scott Tom Fleming of the Federal League left Worcester, found his batting eye again and as a consequence of the best work of the week he is back in the runner-up place and batting for .352. Shorten hit the ball hard and often since the figures were last published. It would not cause any surprise if the night between Whitehouse and Shorten and Strands was carried right down to the last day of the league race. Strands, who is third, is but seven points to the rear of Whitehouse. One day's playing could make a change in the first three batters.

Shorten has made the most hits. He has hit the ball safely on 149 times at the time. He has been to bat 23 more times than Strands and 71 more times than Whitehouse. Shorten has played in the most games of the three players. He has played in 12 more than Whitehouse. Even if Whitehouse should top Shorten in batting average, his season's work would hardly be considered with that of Shorten, who has had a splendid year. His sacrifices hitting, base stealing, run scoring, times in hitting safe and fielding excels that of the Portland player. Shorten is unquestionably the best prospect in the league, basing this opinion on what he has done on the ball field since the 1913 campaign was inaugurated.

There are not many .300 hitters in the league this season. In fact, it is about as poor a season in that respect as the league has known for some time. There are just 11 players who have an average of .300 or better. Of that number four are hovering around the mark closely and it is possible to have only half a dozen .300 hitters for the season. Burns of Portland is just under the .300 mark. His average is .295. Worcester has three .300 hitters: Lynn and Lawrence, two each; Whitehouse is Portland's only .300 hitter, while Manchester, Lewiston and Lowell have one each. Haverhill is not represented in the select class.

Lynch of the Lawrence team is first in runs. He has crossed the plate 88 times. He has not much of a lead to brag about for Joe Burns of Portland is pushing him hard as is Shorten of Worcester. Burns has scored 87 runs and Shorten and Carroll of Worcester with 82 are other high run-getters.

Shorten of Worcester leads in base hits with 146 to his credit. Others who have many hits are: Burns, Worcester, 139; Porter, Lynn, 138; Reed, Manchester, 133; Stimpson, Lowell, 124; Whitehouse, Portland, 125; Lynch, Lawrence, 125.

The leading hitters on each club are as follows: Lawrence, Bruggy, 310; Worcester, Shorten, 352; Portland, Whitehouse, 355; Lynn, Wilson, 225; Lewiston, Casey, 325; Haverhill, Duggan, 287; Lowell, Weaver, 301; Manchester, Reed, 217.

The best hitting club in the league would be: Pitch, Weaver, Lowell, 301; catcher, Bruggy, Lawrence, 210; first base, Wilson, Lynn, 325; second base, Bruggy, Portland, 234; third base, Strands, Worcester, 348; shortstop, Lynch, Lawrence, 276; left field, Stimpson, Lowell, 292; centerfield, Porter, Worcester, 307; right field, Whitehouse, Portland, 355. On such a club, Lawrence, Portland, Worcester and Lowell would have two players each. Lynn would furnish the first sacker.

A rush in the last two weeks. Bruggy of the Lawrence team has stolen 36 bases. Porter of Lynn, Burns of Portland and Lynch of Lawrence are also well up in this department.

There is a three cornered tie today for third in two-base hits. Bruggy and Lynch of Lawrence and Shorten of Worcester have each made 25. Others who have many doubles are Whitehouse and Powell of Portland and O'Connell of Lawrence. Shorten and Porter of Worcester are tied in triples with 13 each. Conroy of the Lawrence team is the leading home run cluster of the league, which is pretty good for a youngster, who is passing his first season in the league.

He has made nine. Conroy, Bruggy and Mahoney of Lawrence and Smith of Haverhill are right on his heels.

In team work, Worcester leads both at the bat and in the field. Worcester is followed in batting by Portland, which is 11 points behind the Busters. Worcester is batting for 278. Lawrence has worked its way up into third place, losing Lynn out by a single point. Worcester leads with 358. Lawrence comes second with 351 and then Portland with 325. Manchester is the poorest run-getting club in the league. Worcester leads in base hits with Lynn second. Portland comes third. Worcester will make over 1000 hits this season.

In the field, Lewiston is second to Worcester, which is first with an average of .916. Lewiston is only two points behind. Lawrence comes third with Portland fourth. Lawrence, leading the New England league and having won every series this season, is the best team in the league in both batting and team fielding.

Worcester leads in sacrifice hits with 183. Lewiston is right behind with 187. Manchester is last in the department. Lawrence has a big lead in stolen bases. The team is the only one in the league to have stolen 200 bases. Lawrence has stolen 233, Portland is second and is 40 behind, having 185. Lawrence also leads in two-base hits with 163. Worcester is second with 155. Lewiston leads in three-base hits, but holds the lead over Portland by a single triple. Haverhill is first in home runs, winning this honor when the team played at Tanager park, Haverhill. Lawrence is second with 41.

In pitcher records, Lawrence takes the first two places. Thompson is the leading pitcher of the league. He has 18 victories to his credit and only three defeats. The three defeats being sustained at the hands of Lowell. In the first he pitched only one time. Another was a fifth inning defeat. Thompson has been really beaten only once. Thompson is in the league for his first season. He came as a pitcher, but was sent to left field on account of his ability to cover lots of ground. He is also fast on the base. He has been such a good winning pitcher that he has been used regularly in the box and as a consequence the best fielding outfielder in the league is lost to the fans.

Of the first nine pitchers, the three leading teams, Lawrence, Worcester and Lowell, split them up, each having three. Portland's trio, Tuero, Watkins and Mayberry, are bunched, occupying third, fourth and fifth places. In speaking of pitching, however, it may be well to call attention to the splendid work being done by Joe Scanlon of the Manchester team. No pitcher in the N. E. league is pitching any better than he. Although with the fall-end club, he has won 11 three-inning or five weeks. Scanlon was knocked around from one team to another, but he is doing work now which must make some of the managers who let him go rub their eyes. The figures follow:

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Player	GP	AB	R	H	AVG
Whitehouse P.	57	352	88	125	.355
Shorten W.	100	423	86	149	.352
Strands W.	104	400	80	139	.348
Wilson L.	47	169	21	51	.303
Reed M.	107	419	39	125	.301
Bruggy P.	100	381	84	145	.310
Porter W.	35	161	26	51	.317
Lynch L.	111	412	83	125	.305
Porter L.	112	458	76	138	.302
Casey L.	102	344	44	101	.302
Weaver L.	46	163	7	51	.301
Burns P.	100	400	87	139	.348
Bruggy P.	102	385	85	113	.294
Murphy L.	55	226	45	66	.294
Stimpson L.	114	432	64	126	.292
Swayne L.	83	330	27	93	.282
Kihlman M.	81	322	27	92	.283
Duggan H.	83	307	39	83	.287
Greenhalgh L.	81	282	30	72	.258
O'Connell L.	112	419	70	117	.285
Conley L.	113	353	60	108	.282
Wilson H.	81	285	27	72	.253
Mahoney L.	113	396	55	111	.280

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LADY LOOKABOUT

The basque with its close lines defining the figure is with us, and I wonder how those girls who adopted the di-Mila slouch with head and neck thrust forward, slumped chest, drooping shoulders and high domed crown are going to like it. They will have to abandon the slouch if they adopt the basque, or they will look unpleasantly warped and bent in places unsuspected in the day of the flowing, flaring dress.

Whether for us girls, when the fashion demands a new figure to accompany a new style, we never disappoint. We have always produced the desired figure at short notice, and we will not fail to do so now. That is one of the lovely things about being a woman—whether you vote or not. We can conform ourselves to a new mode, and make it appear positively alluring, no matter how grotesque it appears at first. This is something for which we never receive credit, and for more I am inclined to think that things are not exactly as they seem, and instead of woman being the slave of fashion, fashion is really the slave of woman. "They do say" will think I have one of the new basque gowns. I'll keep him guessing.

Upper Gorham Street

Of all the treacherous thoroughfares Street from the railroad crossing to the I have ever traveled, upper Gorham Street is by far the worst. The Evil One, himself, could not have devised a better means of inciting riot—bloodshed, even, than that street. Were it not for the fact that on one side is the City of the Dead, and on the other side the unused old Fair Grounds, a complaint which could be heard from one end of the city to the other would rise from that neighborhood. Great holes; missing and worn-out patches of asphalt with sharp edges; and rickety car tracks, combining to make it just about the worst bit of roadway in Massachusetts. The only interloper visitor to that neighborhood can draw is that the residents must have come from Dublin suburbs where rocky roads are in order, and when they are homesick for a reminder of the place they have left, all they have to do is go up and down the street a few times, and the homesickness leaves them. It is a sure cure. This may be the reason the street is not repaired, for it has been in the same condition for many years. If it is very thoughtful of the city government, but I wish it would remember that every one who comes that way is not from Dublin, and it is not fair to show such partiality.

Another thought has just come to me. It is possible that Mr. Moody, who sweeps that portion of Gorham Street, does his work too well, and in his zeal to keep the thoroughfare clean, removes great portions of the paving with his broom. If this be the case, and Mr. Moody can do such very clean sweeping, there are other municipal positions in which his services are needed more than on upper Gorham Street.

The Bulgarian Blues

The beautiful ties of Bulgarian coloring now worn by men of discernment add a pleasing note of color to attire otherwise dull and monotonous. The soft blending of rich colors and the longing for brightness and brilliancy, yet so skillfully it is accomplished, that none is offended by the riot. When I see a man with a tie of gorgeous hue, a tremendous wave of sympathy fills me, even though the color clash with everything in sight. The wearer involuntarily is giving expression to a trait, as characteristic, as old as the human race itself. The Old Testament tells

Southern, H. 47 143 15 37 259
O'Connell, H. 113 315 22 81 267
Moulton, Lynn. 30 315 22 81 267
Spiles, M. 114 308 43 102 256
Robinson, Lynn. 107 408 58 104 255
Sweet, M. 113 432 37 104 253
Phoenix, Lew. 112 432 37 104 253
Flaherty, Lynn. 36 104 10 25 250

Team Batting

Team	GP	AB	R	H	AVG
Worcester	109	3615	583	977	.276
Portland	109	3561	525	945	.265
Lynn	113	3541	561	913	.261
Lowell	113	3502	547	913	.261
Manchester	113	3219	446	923	.283
Worcester	111	3357	532	915	.273
Haverhill	109	3422	452	826	.241
Lewiston	112	3372	449	839	.245

Team Fielding

Team	GP	PO	A	E	AVG
Worcester	109	2584	126	219	.916
Lewiston	112	2584	126	219	.914
Lawrence	113	2550	126	235	.913
Portland	109	2527	135	252	.914
Lowell	113	2602	127	274	.905
Manchester	114	2524	141	293	.937
Lynn	113	2558	129	297	.935
Haverhill	109	2711	140	259	.934

Pitchers' Records

Player	W	L	SV	IP	RA
Thompson, L.	18	3	0	110	1.10
Perron, L.	17	5	0	107	1.10
Tuero, P.	15	5	0	106	1.10
Watkins, P.	15	5	0	106	1.10
Mayberry, W.	14	6	0	106	1.10
Rowley, W.	14	6	0	106	1.10
Van Dyke, W.	14	6	0	106	1.10
Gav, W.	13	7	0	106	1.10
Bruggy, H.	13	7	0	106	1.10
Flaherty, L.	12	7	0	106	1.10
Clark, L.	12	7	0	106	1.10
Johnson, L.	12	7	0	106	1.10
Fuller, L.	12	7	0	106	1.10
Connelly, L.	12	7	0	106	1.10
Bruggy, L.	12	7	0	106	1.10
Williams, L.	12	7	0	106	1.10
Johnson, L.	12	7	0	106	1.10
Fuller, L.	12	7	0	106	1.10
Connelly, L.	12	7	0	106	1.10
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